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To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited balance sheet made up to 31st December 1889.

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The specifications and forms of Tender may be obtained at the Storekeeper's Office, Secunderabad, or from the Company's Bombay Agency's Office, Treacher's Buildings, Fort on payment of One Government Rupee each specification and Form.

Tenders must be made in strict accordance with the specifications, and no Tender will be entertained on which the Company's conditions have been altered.

Tenders must be sealed and super-cribed "Tender for Teak Timber" or "Tender for Teakwood Boards" and delivered at the Bombay Agency's Office, not later than 1 p.m., on 11th March, 1890.

The Agent and Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. GAYE,
For Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, 26th February, 1890.

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Tenders must be accompanied separately by a deposit of Rs. 1,000, or the Tender will not be received.

Specification and form of tender can be obtained from the undersigned.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, 1st March, 1890.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.
(INCLUDING MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.)
NOTICE.
ACCELERATED SERVICE OF TRAINS
BETWEEN
POONA AND BANGALORE.

ON and after 1st March the train service from Poona (Ghorpoorie Station) to Bangalore and Mysore and *vice versa* will be as under, viz:—

Stations.		Time.	Fares from Poona. 1st Class. Rs.	a.	p.	2nd Class. Rs.	a.	p.	3rd Class. Rs.	a.	p.
Poona	D	20-35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belgaum	D	11-23	15	6	0	7	11	0	4	3	0
Hubli	D	13-25	20	14	0	10	7	4	5	6	0
Bangalore	A	13-16	39	2	0	19	10	0	8	3	0
	D	13-56									
Mysore	A	20-8	44	8	0	22	5	0	9	5	0

Stations.		Time.	Fares from Mysore. 1st Class. Rs.	a.	p.	2nd Class. Rs.	a.	p.	3rd Class. Rs.	a.	p.
Mysore	D	7-30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangalore	A	13-44	5	6	0	2	11	0	1	2	
	D	14-12									
Hubli	D	9-35	23	10	0	11	14	0	4	15	0
Belgaum	D	15-52	29	3	0	14	10	0	6	1	6
Poona	A	7-11	44	8	0	22	5	0	9	5	0

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JAMES ORAIK,
Traffic Manager.

Dharwar, 20th February 1890.

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Plantain Cheak (under pars), per lb.	0 5 0
Do. (round), per lb.	0 1 6
Plums for soap, per lb.	0 1 6
Melon, large, each	0 5 0
Do. small, each	0 4 0
Tongues, fresh, each	0 4 0
Do. salt, each	0 7 0
Goat, 1st sort, each	0 5 0
Do. 2nd sort, each	0 4 0
Liver, each	0 4 0
Heart, each	0 1 3
Kidneys, each	0 1 0
Sweet Bones, each	0 1 0
Biskets and Round, 1st sort, for salting, per lb.	0 2 0
Do. do. 2nd sort, do.	0 1 9
Oxhall, each	0 2 6
Sirloin, per lb.	0 3 6
Fore Ribs, each	0 3 6
Suet Salt, English per lb.	0 10 0
Mutton— 1st Sort.	2nd Sort.
Saddle, per lb. 0 4 0	0 2 9
Leg, Loin, Shoulde., and Neck, per lb. 0 3 6	0 2 6
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each 0 3 0	0 2 6
Do. do. 2nd sort, each 0 2 9	0 2 3
Breast, large, each 0 2 6	0 2 6
Do. small, each 0 2 3	0 2 0
Head, each 0 3 6	...
Kidneys, each 0 1 0	0 1 0
Suet, per lb. 0 3 0	0 3 0
Pork Fresh and Salt—	
Pork Fresh, per lb.	0 4 0
Pork Salt, country, per lb	0 4 0
Pigs (Roasted), each	3 8 0
Do. Head, per lb	0 2 0
Sausages, per lb	0 4 0
Bacon, per lb.	0 4 0
Pigsfeet, Salt or Fresh, per set	0 6 0
Do. Lard, per lb	0 6 0
Do. Boiled Lard, per lb.	1 0 0
Pork, Salt, English, per lb.	0 8 0
Bread—	
Loaves, 1st sort, 13 oz., each	0 1 9
Do. 2nd sort, 13 oz., each	0 1 6
Do. brown, each	0 2 0
Flour, Wheat, per seer	0 1 3
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 0 6
Bolong, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 3
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 0
Biscuits, Poona, per lb.	0 4 0
Do. Bombay, per lb	0 2 0
Do. Poona, mixed, per lb.	0 4 0
Flour, Rice, 1st sort, per seer	0 0 9
Firewood—	
Coal, Europe, per ton	22 0 0
Charcoal, country, per maund	0 9 0
Babool, per candy	5 8 0
" per maund	0 3 0
Aine, per candy	5 8 0
" per maund	0 3 3
Mixed, of different sorts, per candy	4 0 0
" " per maund	0 3 0
Kurmell, per candy	5 0 0
" per maund	0 3 0
Khaire, per candy	7 0 0
" per maund	0 4 0
Hay, 100 lbs.	0 13 0
Ghee—	
Ghee, Surat, 1st sort, per seer	0 6 0
" Bhautee, 1st sort, per seer	0 5 0
" Jaffrabad, per seer	0 6 0
Vinegar, table, country, per bottle	0 6 0
" common, country, per bottle	0 1 3
Mowrin spirit, per bottle	0 14 0
Milk and Butter—	
Cow's Milk, per seer measure	0 2 6
Buffalo's Milk, per seer measure	0 2 0
" Butter, per cup, 2 ozs.	0 1 3
Jagree " per maund	2 2 0
Butter, English, per tin	1 4 0
Grain—	
Wheat, 1st sort, per pharra	4 8 0
Do. 2nd sort, per pharra	4 0 0
Do. 3rd sort, per pharra	3 4 0
Coolty (Horse Gram), per pharra	4 0 0
Mutt, Ghantee, per pharra	3 4 0
Bajree, Bhowngggur, per pharra	4 0 0
Rice, Jerasel, 1st sort	6 8 0
Do. 2nd sort, per pharra	5 8 0
Do. Common, per pharra	4 8 0
Do. Bengal, 1st sort, per pharra	5 0 0
Do. do. 2nd sort, per pharra	4 0 0
Paddy, or Rice in husk, 1st sort, per pharra	1 0 0
Do. do. 2nd sort, per pharra	1 4 0
Barley (new), per pharra	1 14 0
Do. (old) do.	1 10 0
Oats, per pharra	3 0 0
Jowaree or Cholum or Joualoo, per pharra	2 8 0
Linseed, per pharra	4 0 0
Maise, per pharra	2 8 0
Moong, per pharra	4 4 0
Do. Dall, per pharra	5 4 0
Masoor, per pharra	3 8 0
Do. Dall, per pharra	4 0 0
Mashi or Beagry, per pharra	2 4 0
Vase, per pharra	3 6 0
Toor, per pharra	3 0 0
" Dall, 1st sort	4 4 0
" 2nd sort	4 4 0
Wal Beans, of sorts, per pharra	3 4 0
Warree or Veragoo, per pharra	3 0 0
Kong, per pharra	...
Oil—	
Cocoanut, 1st sort, per maund	3 12 0
" 2nd sort, per maund	3 10 0
Sweet Oil, 1st sort, per maund	4 6 0
" 2nd sort, per maund	4 0 0
Linseed Oil, country, per maund	4 0 0
Castor Oil, per maund	4 10 0
Kerosine Oil, common, per tin	2 1 0
Sugar—	
Coffee, 1st sort, per seer	0 10 0
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 7 0
Sugarcandy, 1st sort, per seer	0 3 0
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 2 0
Sugar, soft, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 9
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 6
Do. do. brown, per seer	0 1 9
Do. Mauritius, per seer	0 1 9
Tea, Hill, per lb.	0 14 0
Do. 1st sort, per lb.	0 10 0
Do. 2nd sort, per lb.	0 8 0
Sago, per seer	0 1 6
Vegetables—	
Onions, per seer	0 0 3
Carrots, per seer	0 0 3
Cellery, large, each	0 1 6
Lettuces, each	0 0 9
Beet, large, each	0 1 3
Beet, small	0 0 6
Radishes, white, per dozen	0 2 6
Tomatoes, per seer	0 0 6
French Beans, per seer	0 1 6
Knol Khol, per dozen	0 9 6
Brinjals, Nagpoor, per seer	0 0 6
Do. Bombay, per dozen	0 5 0
Pumpkins, large, each	0 6 0
Do. small, each	0 3 0
Cocoanuts, whole per 100	4 0 0
Do. shelled, per maund	3 0 0
Betelnut, per maund	5 0 0
Do. leaf, per 100	0 2 0
Sweet Potatoes, per seer	0 0 9
Pickles, Country—	
Mango, per seer	0 1 0
Lime, per seer	0 1 3
Mixed, per seer	0 0 9
Papads, large, per seer	0 1 3
" small, per seer	0 1 3
Salt, 1st sort, per seer	0 0 11
Salt, 2nd sort	0 0 9
Poultry—	
Geese, each	4 0 0
Turkey Cocks (very large), each	7 0 0
" Hens, each	3 0 0
Chickens, large, each	0 6 0

M. Daudet has rejoiced all his admirers by announcing the appearance of a new novel, in which the immortal Tartarin is again to figure as a hero. *Vomansays* :—It is to come out as a *feuilleton* in the *Figaro*, which also published the two former works, 'Tartarin de Tarascon,' and 'Tartarin sur les Alpes.' The first of these had indeed already made its appearance elsewhere, but, strange to say, proved a complete failure. Its exquisite satire and pointed irony fell flat on the provincial readers of the *Petit Officiel*, and when, some time afterwards, "Tartarin" was reprinted in the *Figaro* with immense and overwhelming success, no one guessed that it had obtained a different reception in another quarter. The new book is to appear in the first instance in the pages of *Harper's Magazine*."

Judge Mellen Chamberlain, Librarian of the Boston Public Library, has made an official report upon a bit of writing that may be hakespeare's own which has been discovered in a copy of North's Plutarch(ed. 1603) purchased for the library in 1880. The writing is not upon the fly-leaf of the volume, but on a sheet of paper which was used as a part of the filling of the back in binding. It consists of the words "Wllm Shakspeare, hundred and twenty pounides," the name being in a line above the rest. Two Latin quotations, apparently in the same hand, are on other parts of the paper : "Cur honor quæris," and

"quod natura dedit
tollere nemo potest."

The ink and paper are contemporaneous with those of the volume, which seems to be in the original binding, and a worm-hole through the book passes also through the signature. The nature and the position of the writing are both decidedly against the supposition that it is a forgery. If it is genuine it contains more of Shakespeare's own autiography than is known to exist elsewhere. The only other indubitable specimens are the three signatures on the three sheets of his will, and two others on a deed and a mortgage of a house. To these the name in the Floric volume mentioned above is perhaps to be added. In concluding his interesting paper, Judge Chamberlain declares himself "clearly of the opinion that the library autograph presents many reasons in favour of its genuineness, and too few objections to warrant an adverse judgment."

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sorosis Club meeting, 4 p.m.
Yacht Club Regatta.
Back Bay Baths, Bombay Swimming Club's Entertainment.
Extra Day's Races.
Yacht Club Dinner to H. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.
Switchback Railway.
Columbia Skating Rink, 5 to 7-30 and 8-30 to 11 p.m.

Vessels Arrived.—The Steamer Asia arrived on the 6th from Liverpool. Yesterday :—Deccan (s), from Mauritius ; Chupra (s), Moulmein ; Khalif (s), Glasgow and Liverpool ; and Satara (s), Persian Gulf.

Vessels Sailed.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—I. M. S. Canning, for Karachee ; Lodiana (s) Calcutta ; and Peninsular (s), London, &c.

Prince's Dock.—The s.s. Khalif entered, and the s.s. Kerbela left the dock yesterday.

Victoria Dock.—The s.s. Asia entered the dock on Thursday, and the s.s. Pekin left it yesterday.

All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill.—Evensong and sermon, from to-morrow, will be at 6 p.m., instead of at 5-30 p.m.

Bombay Baptist Church.—The Rev. Daniel Jones of Agra will (D. V.) preach at the above church at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., to-morrow.

Postal Notice.—Mails for Colombo, Singapore, and Honkong, per extra s.s Venetia, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 5 p. m., to-day.

Postal Notice.—Mails for Hongkong and Singapore, per extra s.s.Busagni, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 4 p.m., to-day.

Cama Hospital Endowment Fund.—The hon. treasurer acknowledges, with thanks, a donation of Rs. 100 from Mr. Henry Whitehouse, of New York.

Additional Passengers by the Homeward Mail.—The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Peninsular, Captain W. J. Webber, sailed yesterday, with Mr. E. H. Hollway, for Plymouth.

Children's Carnival at the Rink.—As will be seen from an advertisement, there is to be a children's carnival at the Columbia Skating Rink to-night, and from the numbers of excited people there ought to prove a success.

Lecture on Drink.—A meeting of the Self-Improvement Association will be held this afternoon at 6 p. m., in the tent of the Persian Club, near the Gaiety Theatre, when Mr. D. D. Gilder's paper on "Drink" will be further discussed. A magic lantern exhibition will also be given.

Drunk for the Twenty-first Time.—Police Constable Webb yesterday placed a man named Gassi.h before the Presidency Magistrate, charged with being found drunk, and behaving in a very disorderly manner, on Thursday night. He pleaded guilty, and there were found to be no less than twenty previous convictions of a like nature against him. He was fined three rupees.

Native Carnivalists.—Four men, Sheodatroy Joharimal, Bahadur Sookram, Jagannath Keshowrow, and Kadarsama Peddah, were yesterday charged before Mr. Richardson, at the Esplanade Police Court, with disorderly behaviour. The accused were defended by Mr. Byramjee Warden. On Thursday, upon the occasion of the Holi festival, it is the custom to throw about a quantity of red paint. These men were doing this in such a manner as to give offence to natives of other religions. They had, it seemed, sprinkled paint upon several Mahomedans by means of a syringe. They were convicted, and were ordered each to pay a fine of Rs. 3.

Suspicious Characters.—Three men, Ameen Khan, Shulpsaad Coonapasad, and Abdul Karim Abdul Rahim, were yesterday placed before Mr. Richardson by Inspector Saunders, charged with being suspicious characters and being within the limits of Bombay without satisfactory excuse. They were found with a large amount of money, altogether about Rs.3,00 upon them. They stated that they had come from Hyderabad with a Berar merchant, named Syed Nawda. They said that this man, who was their friend, had given them money to No. 1, as he was constantly saying complimentary things to him. It had been won at cards. The case was adjourned for further enquiries.

Influenza on the Ghauts.—A correspondent writes from Igatpoori :—Half the population of this station is suffering from the prevailing epidemic. Some say it is malarious fever, and others that it is influenza. If it is the latter, it has, no doubt, taken a free passage by the P and O. or by some of the troopships that arrived in Bombay lately. From what I can see, the majority of the people suffering from influenza are those who expose themselves to the inclemency of the weather with nothing but cotton clothing. Pneumatics, taken in honey, is said to drive the attack away after the dose.

He Wanted to see the Parade.—At the Esplanade Court yesterday, Mr. De Souza applied on behalf of a man, named Narraindas Pranjivanas, for a summons against Police Constable Unkles for assault. On Thursday afternoon, the applicant had trespassed within an enclosure which has been reserved for spectators at the review of troops. The officer in question had told him to move off, and upon his refusing, had thrown him over the railings. Filled with humiliation, the injured man yesterday sought the remedy of the law. His Worship granted the application. Mr. Unkles subsequently applied for a summons against Narraindas, under section 77, for refusing to obey the lawful orders of the police. This application was also granted by his Worship.

Fatal Cart Accident.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital, respecting the death of Anoosaya, a Hindoo girl, aged 6 years. Deceased was the daughter of a widow named Seta, living at Comeerarny. On Thursday, while deceased and her mother were passing along Jail Road West, a bullock cart, laden with sand, turned from the Jail Road North into Jail Road West, at a rapid pace, when deceased ran in front of the bullocks, and was knocked down, one of the wheels passing over her chest. She sustained fatal injuries, from the effects of which she died in a few minutes, after admission into the hospital. The verdict was that the death of Anoosaya was caused by her having been accidentally knocked down and run over by a bullock-cart.

Highway Robbery by a Monkey.—A correspondent writes from Ahmedabad :—"Have you ever heard of our black-faced Gujerat monkeys committing highway robbery. Well, I have, and much to my surprise I confess. I was out walking one morning, when I heard screams behind me, and on turning round to see what it was, I saw a huge, mane monkey trying to dispossess a lad, who must have been about twelve years old, of brinjals which he was carrying in both his hands to the bazar for breakfast. Before I could be of any service to the lad, a policeman close by ran up with his baton to drive away the intruder, but the monkey was far too clever for the bobby. He succeeded in getting two brinjals out of the boy's hand, and commenced eating them, in right earnest, on top of the bobby's roof. I have never known monkeys to be so daring before. Had the policeman not run up in time, I fancy, the poor lad would have lost all his brinjals."

Robbery at the Cooperage.—Henry Cedar, French cook to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, reports the theft of a cash-box, containing Rs. 463 in currency notes and cash, four five-pound English notes, six sovereigns, one plain gold ring set with a sapphire, valued at Rs. 40, one lady's gold ring, set with a ruby and six pearls, valued at Rs. 14 ; one gold brooch set with four sapphires and small pearls, valued at ... ; a gold safety-pin, set with a sapphire, and small pearls ; a gold scarf-pin, set with a sapphire, valued at Rs. 20 ; a gold monogram scarf-pin, set with eight diamonds and a coronet, valued at Rs. 35 ; a gold scarf pin set with a sapphire and small pearls ; valued at Rs. 24 ; six Hyderabad rupees made into brooches, valued at Rs. 12 ; and some letters, certificates, and a French service book. The cash-box which was last seen at 5 p. m. on Thursday, was stolen from a table in the tent at the Cooperage. Both detectives and the divisional police are instituting enquiries into the theft.

Lord Tennyson has administered a fitting rebuke to the ill-mannered curiosity-mongers who have with such pertinacity been prying into the early romances of his life says the *Daily Graphic*. A gentleman discovered a couple of graceful verses written by the Laureate in his youth, and thereupon with the existence of the young lady to whom they were dedicated. Forthwith a romance was built up around the pair, and a voluminous correspondence appeared in the press concerning the episode. To a letter in which the author of the discussion offered a tardy apology for his indiscretion, Lord Tennyson has replied with fitting dignity, stating at the same time that the verses in question were "a mere complimentary *jeu d'esprit*," having no further significance whatever. Yet it must be admitted that this offender is but a type of a very large class who, not content with such revelations of an artist's self as are given in his works, are constantly on the alert for stray scraps of gossip with which to tickle their insensitive palates. Every admirer of Lord Tennyson—and who is not so ?—will be glad that he has given a just check to this, one of the rapidly growing biographical evils of the age.

Pois nous Hair Restorers and Dyes.—The public have frequently been warned in medical and other papers against using hair renewers and restorers which, being composed of poisonous and mineral ingredients have a most detrimental effect on the hair and scalp. The only safe preparation is Rowland's Macassar Oil, which public esteem for the last 100 years has proved to be perfectly harmless and more beneficial in all cases of loss of hair, scurf, and dandriff. It prevents and arrests baldness, strengthens the growth of the hair, and produces a rich, luxuriant and glossy hair. It is warranted free from any lead or mineral ingredients and is also sold in a Golden Colour for fair and golden-haired ladies and children. Rowland's Odonto is a pure non-gritty tooth powder ; it whitens the teeth, prevents and arrests decay, strengthens the gums, and gives a pleasing fragrance to the breath.—Ask chemists and Perfumers for Rowland's articles of 20, Hatton Garden, London.

HIGH COURT.—Appellate Side.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Birdwood and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jardine.)

DOUBLE MURDER OF A WIFE AND AN INFANT SON.

Imperatrix vs. Sakharam Ramjee.

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. E. H. Moscardi, Sessions Judge of Khandeish, who in November 1889 found the accused guilty of the murder of his wife and his infant son, and sentenced him to death. In December last, when the appeal first came on, the Court (Mr. Justice Jardine and Mr. Justice Candy) set aside the conviction and sentence passed upon the accused on the first head of the charge (namely, the murder of his wife Gopi,) and directed that the accused be tried thereupon by the Court of Sessions, his plea being recorded as a plea of not guilty. The Court further postponed the consideration of the sentence on the second head of the charge (namely, the murder of his son Ghopat) until after the new trial on the first head of charge, and directed the Sessions Judge to submit the record after the completion of the new trial. The record in question was now before the Court. Mr. Wasudeo Gopal appeared for the accused ; and the Government Pleader for the Crown.

Mr. Justice Birdwood, in delivering judgment on the appeal, said :—The accused killed his wife by striking her repeatedly on the head with an axe; and about the same time he killed his infant son in the same way. He made no attempt to escape ; but before he was arrested, he collected some wood in the room where the dead bodies were, and after fastening the door of his house on the inside, he set fire to the wood, evidently with the intention of destroying the house and himself. The roof was, however, taken off by the villagers and the fire put out. The accused has been a *ganja*-smoker for two years or more ; and there is evidence to show that he had been smoking *ganja* on the morning of the day on which he killed his wife and child. The Assessors think that the crime was committed while he was in a state of intoxication ; but this opinion cannot, I think, be accepted as correct ; for the medical witness (the Civil Surgeon of Dhulia), after saying that "*ganja*-smoking makes a man intoxicated and like a madman," adds that a man would not be able to remember what occurred while he was intoxicated ; with reas the accused is able to describe in some detail the circumstances of his crime. He could not, therefore, have been completely under the influence of *ganja* at the time. Nor does the evidence warrant our finding that the accused's habit of smoking *ganja* had induced a diseased state of mind so as to make him incapable of knowing the nature of his act, or its criminality. According to the Civil Surgeon, he has not the appearance of a heavy *ganja*-smoker or the peculiar appearance about the eyes which excessive *ganja*-smoking produces. He has "a somewhat depressed look," which the Civil Surgeon attributes to "his penitentiary state and the double murder that he has committed"; but the Civil Surgeon has been unable to discover that his state of mind was different from that of an ordinary person. His confirmed habit of smoking *ganja* has apparently made the accused unwilling or unable to work. It has brought him to poverty and misery ; and it seems also to have induced or intensified a state of mental irritability which has rendered him unable to resist the temptation to resent with brutal violence the slightest disrespect or opposition to his wishes. His own story, to be believed, is that on the night in question he killed his wife because she addressed him in the second person singular instead of in the plural number and because she objected to go to another village when he proposed a change of home on account of their poverty. There was no such sudden and grave provocation here as to make the offence less than murder, as supposed by the Assessors. The present case can be distinguished from *Imperatrix vs. Lakshman Dagdu* (I. L. R., 10, Bom., 512) though there are some points of resemblance between them. In that case, the accused had been suffering from fever, which had made him irritable and sensitive to sound, and he killed his two children, of whom one was said to be very loud, on a sudden impulse, on hearing them cry. In that case, we upheld the conviction of murder, but passed only a sentence of transportation for life, because, though on the application of the legal test of responsibility in cases of unsoundness of mind, as laid down in Section 84 of the India Penal Code, it was impossible to acquit the accused, yet there was good ground for classing the case with some well known cases, which, in the opinion of so high an authority as Dr. Taylor, clearly established the occasional existence of a state of homicidal mania in which the mental condition of the accused persons, at the time of perpetrating the acts of murder, was such as to justify their acquittal on the ground of insanity. In the present case, the accused's state of mind, so far as it was altered at all from its normal state, was due to his vicious habit ; and though the act of violence was, no doubt, caused, or rather provoked, by some supposed irritation, it was said a trifling one enough. There appear to be no legal grounds for a commutation of the sentence of death passed by the Session Judge. Such considerations as have, with much fairness, been suggested by the Government Pleader as a reason for passing on the accused a secondary sentence, can most appropriately, in our opinion, be dealt with in the present case by the Government, to whom the papers will, in due course, be sent. We dismiss the appeal and confirm the sentence of death passed upon the accused by the Sessions Judge.

Mr. Justice Jardine said :—I concur in the Sessions Judge's estimation of the said is the same as that of the two Assessors, except as to the application of Exceptions 1 and 4 of Section 300 of the Indian Penal Code and to the question whether the prisoner was intoxicated and merely angry when he did the murders. About those Exceptions I think the Assessors are wrong. Exception 4 does not apply, as the prisoner admittedly acted in a cruel and unusual manner when he hacked his wife's skull. There is no evidence of grave and sudden provocation : the prisoner has several times stated what it was that provoked him and I do not think Exception 1 applies. The prisoner's statements to his daughter, to Smji, and the Patel immediately after the morning dawned on the murders, to the Third Class Magistrate at Jalgaum next day, and to the other Courts later, show ordinary reasoning power, memory and the existence of a feeling of responsibility. He told the Third Class Magistrate that his reason for trying to kill himself by burning was a desire to escape punishment at the hands of the law. I am of opinion that Section 84 of the Penal Code does not apply in his favour. We have considered whether the proved habit of smoking and drinking "ganja" has so weakened the prisoner's brain as to cause a disease such as would absolve him in circumstances under which the existence of "delirium tremens" induced by a habit of taking intoxicants may absolve the killer of another from responsibility to the criminal law. On this point we referred to Mr. Justice Stephen's charge in R. vs. Davis 14 Cox., 563. This is not asserted by the prisoner, and I agree with the Sessions Judge that it is not proved that "by one or more such practices (of taking intoxicants) an habitual or fixed frenzy" was caused, of which he may be said in the words of Lord Blackburn from whom I am quoting—" though his madness was contracted by the vice and will of the party, yet the habitual and fixed frenzy caused thereby puts the man in the same condition as it it were contracted at first involuntarily." 1 Hale. 32 1 Russel on Crimes, 114, 5th edition. The facts of this case are very different to those in Queen vs. Laksaman, I. L. R., 10. Bom., 512, which has been followed by the High Court of Madras in the case of Queen Empress vs. Venkatasami, I. L. R., 12. Mad. 450. I think, therefore, the prisoner was rightly convicted of murder, agreeing with the Sessions Judge and both Assessors that he was not insane. I am of opinion that the Sessions Judge and both Assessors are right in the view they all take of the state of mind of the prisoner, when he killed his wife except as to his being intoxicated at the time. The prisoner has never said he acted under intoxication and there is no evidence of that. He is proved to have been an idle, quarrelsome *ganja*-smoker, living on what his wife earned and often getting drunk. I think it is probable that his vices had induced a very irritable and unreasonable habit of mind, and I concur with the Sessions Judge in finding that he killed the woman on provocation which is very common in all countries. I mean the use of rather disrespectful words to him, those words not amounting to abuse. Idle drunken men often beat scolding wives. Mr. Wasudev, who has appeared for the prisoner before us, has not argued that the conviction is wrong : he has confined himself to asking the Court to commute the capital sentence. The cases at page 115 of I Russell show that we ought not to confirm without full consideration of the view expressed by the Assessors who thought that the prisoner was intoxicated at the time and intended to hurt and not to kill. I have considered Rex. vs. Carroll 7 C. and P. 145 and Rex vs. Joan Thomas, ib., 821, in this connection. In the former of these cases, Park J. said—" There is no doubt that the prisoner was in a great fury ; but the question at law is, was there sufficient provocation to excuse it?" I do not think from what anything of the sort. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the murder of his son, the child Ganpat. He told the Third Class Magistrate that he killed this child because there would be nobody left to nurse him and because he began to cry. He told the Committing Magistrate he killed him because he was afraid the child would tell. There is evidence that he also wounded another child. I think the learned Judge has used a right discretion in passing the capital sentence, and that sufficient cause for commutation has not been shown us. A drunken irritable man ought to place greater restraint on himself than more sober people do. The provocation given the prisoner by the wife was of the slightest sort on his own shewing. The child had given no provocation at all. In order to maintain the equal administration of the law, I would, therefore, confirm the convictions and sentences ; any mitigation should, I think, be sought from the Government which, while protecting the public order, is empowered to use the prerogative of mercy.

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THE NATIVE PRESS.

THE HON'BLE J. B. RICHEY.

The *Indian Spectator* says :—We were not aware of the Senior Member of the Government of Bombay retiring so soon. On his return from leave the other day, he appeared to have grown younger by ten or fifteen years, and we thought he would continue to work among us in a capacity in which his intimate knowledge of the mofussil and his varied experience stood him in good stead. Mr. Richey belongs to a type of officialism which has always been popular by reason of a happy blending of good sense and sympathy. He has been known as a 'safe' man, just with a quick sense of justice which did not desert him even in times of excitement.

THE COUNCILS BILL.

The *Indian Spectator* thinks :—It would be premature to discuss the details of the Secretary of State's Bill for enlargement of the Legislative Councils in India. But it may be taken as certain that the present Viceroy does not share the views of his distinguished predecessor as regards the introduction of a partially elective principle to proceed upon existing lines. Lord Dufferin was avowedly in favour of some such experiment, even while he deprecated the tactics of some of our political extremists. We must wait and see on what grounds Lord Lansdowne makes another view of the matter. But we shall not be surprised if it is found to be the difficulty of obtaining a truly popular electorate. This difficulty will remain in India, and is only emphasized by the existence of race and caste divisions. But still we do not think it is impossible to begin with a *quasi* elective scheme, with the necessary safeguards. Such a beginning would be accelerated by leaders of public opinion in India acquitting themselves well of the rights and privileges they already possess.

MEMORIAL TO H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

The *Rast Goftar* observes :—What with the Fancy Fair, the Prince's reception, and such like, there will be numerous demands upon the purses of monied men. But one particular object, to which everyone should contribute his mite, is so good that we may call attention to it with perfect confidence. The object we refer to is a memorial to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, whose term of office as Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army shortly expires. We do not advocate a memorial to him, simply because he is the son of his mother, but because, being the son of his mother, he did not consider himself, in consequence of privileges which are supposed to be associated with royalty, above the performance of his duties as a soldier and a citizen. His soldierly instincts have quite fitted him for a military career. His very speeches made at public functions are soldier-like—brief, direct, and to the point. His frank and genial nature has won the hearts of the people, and his presence among us must have contributed something towards deepening our attachment to the Throne. His Indian career would obtain a fitting crown, if we were ever to bring himself to persuade the Government to establish a military college in this country for the training of native youths. It is not often that we may see a member of the royal family coming out to serve the country, and when the service is performed in the way the Duke has done, there should be a lasting memorial to keep in mind of it.

AN APPEAL TO THE BARBERS.

The *Subodha Patrika* says :—The *Dnenbandhu* of Sunday last publish a touching appeal to the barber caste to abstain from indrawing their hands with the brutal work of shaving the hair of the widow's head. If the barbers make up their minds to wash their hands of the cruel work, for it is cruel beyond measure to despoil a young woman against her entreaties, cries and even her physical struggles to avoid the disfigurement which leads to desolation just at a time when she is crushed by the heaviest calamity which could befall her—the practice may probably die out, and our contemporary might well supplement its appeal to the moral sense of the barber by a reference to the legal responsibility which he incurs as an aider and abettor of the oppression. This responsibility will be vividly realised if the criminal prosecution of a case is undertaken in accordance with the terms of the offer which we have advertised in our last regarding its legal expenses.

The *Indian Spectator* remarks :—Three of the Anglo-Marathi papers of Bombay, of last week, came out strong against the cruel disfigurement of young Hindu widows. Of these the *Subodha Patrika* and the *India Prakash* give publicity to a *bona fide* advertisement, in which a Hindu gentleman, sympathising with the victims of the brutal practice, offers to bear all the legitimate expenses of a criminal prosecution of a case occurring in one of the Brahman castes carried through all stages, so as to secure an authoritative decision. The *Dnenbandhu* publishes a touching exhortation to the Hindu barbers to enter into a pact or combination to abstain from shaving in the sin of inflicting such a wrong on women. It is a proposition undertaken, we believe the barber will come in for his share as an abettor, for, without his aid, the operation of shaving can not be performed. We trust, therefore, that the razor-wielding fraternity will take early warning and follow the rule of prevention better than cure, standing aloof from an act which is an innumerable crime, whether one or not a legal offence under the existing state of the law.

A DANGER TO COMMUNICANTS.

To the lay mind, and even to most clerical minds any reference to the noisome possibility of contamination by supping from the unconsecrated rim of the cup which holds the sacred Wine that is offered in solemn reverence to each and every kneeling communicant at the Lord's Table, will be regarded as an alarmist. Probably, fastidious almost to scrupulosity. The Bishop of Rochester, our Lord's festal communion wine is in every Christian household a most solemn memorial of the privileged feast of holiness, we would fain banish every distracting thought that might reflect it of its purity, whether spiritual or physical. We would kneel together and commune with our Lord and with each other, and thus love and adore Him who commanded, "this do in remembrance of me." In spite of this spiritual halo of purity, there is a physical side to the picture, and it cannot be ignored, nor driven from our consciousness even though it shocks our feelings and creates a just suspicion of the purity of the vessel as it passes from lip to lip. The subject is one on which the mind meditates with distress, and there is at least inseparable from such a line of thought, of allusions that force and unsupporting participation in the Lord's supper which now exists. This dread of driving communicants from the sacred feast by declaring to methods used in its fraught with risk and danger, has silenced the tongue and paralysed the pen of many a medical observer. Hence medical literature sufficiently refers to it. But evil has often been the consequence of such ill-judged silence, and the testimony of bitter experience in innumerable instances proves the danger here suggested to be real. These scant records are no proof of the proportion of the evil that has been wrought to unsuspecting humanity. It becomes our painful duty sometimes to face stern prejudice, to even choose the lesser of two evils that we may follow and to speak with pain and clearness in response to the dictates of conscience in the public weal.

There are certain diseases which effect the human eye, personally acquired in some instances, and left to others as a heritage from forefathers in the third and fourth generations. They poison the circulation and cause every secretion that emanates therefrom to be imbued with morbific power. Those deadly germs need only the most trifling effort of transplantation to new soil to germinate, develop, contaminate and finally to give life to a long train of insidious suffering. A kiss may breed disease. The infant may inhale death from the nourishment of its fostermother. The once pure and healthy blood of the innocent and unsuspecting communicant can thus be imparted by the stranger who kneels by his side at the Lord's Table, and who sipping from the same cup which has come to the lips of the communicant before him, is conscious of a feeling of repugnance from the thought of such a possibility, but such consequence have followed, follow, and will ever continue to follow upon the generally adopted method of passing the same cup which has uncleansed from lip to lip. The medical reference to the tiny grain of mustard seed finds its counterpart in the minute germ of disease thus implanted from the lip of the impure to give origin to dire developments in a healthy fellow creature. The continuous toleration by the public of such a practice can only be excused upon the strongest pleas of veneration, and persuasion should be used for the general adoption of the simple precautions suggested. The most recent utterance in this connection are those of Dr. Byrom Bramwell of Edinburgh, in his *Studies in Clinical Medicine*. Writing of secondary manifestations of syphilis in the mouth he says : 'A man who has secondary syphilis of the mouth, is a dangerous member of society, he can communicate the disease by kissing or by passing his pipe or glass to a friend. This is no imaginary danger. During the five years I was in general practice, I saw three cases of primary chancre on the lip, all communicated in these ways to perfectly innocent and unsuspecting individuals. It is perfectly appalling to think that a number of innocent persons might be thus infected before the nature of the disease was even suspected.' We might burden this paper with references to scattered records of cases to illustrate and justify the opinions we have expressed, but this would be a needless infliction.

What is called for in some easily applied remedy which, while it would not divest the sacrament of any of its reverential surroundings, would accompany remove the risks and fears alluded to. How simple and effectual is the remedy, and yet how strongly and persistently bound down by usage and ceremony are some of our clergy that they will not adopt it. The removal, or the presumably complete removal of risk of labial infection in the cup, lies with the clergy. Let the officiating minister carry a clean napkin and wipe the rim of the cup with it as he passes it along. Let each church demand that this practice be followed, and much evil and suffering will be prevented—*Medical Record, Calcutta.*

There is said to be no foundation whatever for the report that the Hon. Herbert Cairns may possibly not succeed to the earldom vacated by his brother. As a fact, there is no prospect of any posthumous issue in the matter, and Mr. Cairns might assume the title at once if he chose to do so. He prefers, however, to wait in accordance with such formality as custom prescribes. The value of the position is largely enhanced by the considerable sum left to go with the peerage by the late Mrs. M'Calmont, whose husband endowed the title originally with the munificent settlement of £200,000.

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SHERIFF, SON & Co.
Bombay, March 8, 1890.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE BISN Co's steam-ship Chupra, 1,432 tons, Captain J Anderson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Moulmein via Colombo with a cargo of timber, and one deck passenger.

THE BISN Co's steam-ship Loodiana, 2,140 tons, Captain W Britton, sailed yesterday for Calcutta via Coast ports, with a general cargo, Surg Maj M E Reporter as cabin passenger and 3 deck.

THE steam-ship Khalif, 1,473 tons, Captain T Pole, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow and Liverpool via Port Said, with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE steam-ship Deccan, 2,022 tons, Captain H Bray, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius, with a cargo of sugar and oil, and 250 deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to Hajee Cassum Joosub.

THE following are the passengers by the Anchor Line steamer Asia, Captain William Russell, which arrived in the harbour on Thursday from Liverpool, which port she left on 6th February, touching at Port Said and Suez:—Captain and Mrs Ormsby, Lieutenant G F Bartelot, Miss Katherine Miller.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—MARCH 7.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Yeddo	1213	Moore	A	Finlay Muir & Co.
,, C Cameron	1553	Silbery	B	F Muir & Co
,, Kerbela	1937	Templeton	C	B I S N Co
,, Labourdonnais	1274	Sibilet	O	A Simeon
,, Nedjed	1 92		P	K Nixon & Co
Ship Sir Lancelot	886	Collin	Q	V Ebrahim

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No	
S.S. Beatrice	1442	Grate	1	.....
,, Asia	2322	Russell	2	.....
,, R Rubattino	944	Savino	3	F Bozzoni
,, Bisagno	1491	Valle	4	F Bozzoni
,, Teheran	1687	Sams	5	P & O Co
,, Dragoman	1785	Nash	11	K Nixon & Co
,, Venetia	1551	Haselwood	16	P & O Co.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	From
6	Asia (s)	Russell	Liverpool, Feb. 6.
7	Deccan (s)	Bray	Mauritius, Feb. 22.
	Chupra (s)	Anderson	Moulmein, Feb. 20.
	Khalif (s)	Pole	Glasgow & Liverpool
	Satara (s)	Lewins	Persian Gulf.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
7	I. M. S. Canning	Creagh	Karachi.
	Loodiana (s)	Britton	Calcutta.
	Peninsular (s)	Webber	London, &c.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Asia, for Liverpool, &c.
,, Labourdonnais, for Aden, &c.
,, Deccan, for Jeddah, &c.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.*

FOR LONDON.
1697 Bokhara (s), Case.

FOR LONDON & MARSEILLES,
2421 Rome (s), Adamson.

FOR LONDON VIA KARACHI.
1458 Kerbela (s), Templeton.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
1850 Glendower (s), Hodge.
1693 Nedjed (s), Newey.

FOR ANTWERP.
2333 Indra (s), Firth.

FOR DUNKIRK.
1885 Clan Cameron (s), Sibery.
1934 Kt. of St. George (s), Durant.

FOR TRIESTE AND VENICE.
1442 Beatrice (s), Grate.
1617 Glenelg (s), Ellis.

FOR MARSEILLES,
1611 Altonower (s), Barnett.
1636 Olympia (s), Care.

FOR PICKED PORTS.
1900 Chartere Tower (s), Millikin.

FOR ODESSA.
1190 Yeddo (s), Moore.

FOR GENOA.
3023 R. Rubattino (s), Gavino.

FOR HAVRE.
1818 Dragoman (s), Nash.

FOR HAMBURG.
1816 Trifels (s), Schwarz.

FOR CHINA.
1474 Bisagno (s), Vallc.
1602 Gwalior (s), Nantes.
1694 Malwa (s), Browne.
1677 Surat (s), DeHorne.
1551 Venetia (s), Haselwood.

FOR ZANZIBAR.
1634 Teheran (s), Sams.

FOR ADEN, &c.
1280 LaBourdonnais (-), Sibilet.

FOR CALCUTTA.
2377 Bengal (s), Barratt.
2041 Nawab (s), Carson.
1527 Tilkhurst.
1701 Walden Abbey, Williams.

UNFIXED SHIPS.
886 Sir Lancelot, Collin.
950 Sountag, Huskell.

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.
H.M.S Mariner Arbuthnot.
A.(Torpedo Boat), Perceval.
B.(Torpedo Boat), Page.
C.(Torpedo Boat), Butler.
E.(Torpedo Boat), Tobason.
F.(Torpedo Boat), Reeves.
* Coasting Steamers and Country Ships not included.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 4.
Ross, Lieut, Bo, 1-4 Rifles, on duty, from Kamptee.

MARCH 6.
Garett, Maj, Beng, Hyd Cont, on leave, from Ellichpur.
Barttelot, Lieut, Beng, R Welsh Fusls, on leave, from England.
Ormsby, Beng, 1st East Surrey Regt, from leave, from England.

MARCH 7.
Dyer, Capt, Bo, on duty, from Indore.
Mosse, Lieut, Bo, 20th Bo I, on duty, from Deesa.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 28.
Douglas, 2nd Lieut, Bo, 2nd Gloster Regt, on duty, to Deolali.

MARCH 7.
FitzGerald, Col, 3rd H C Cavalry, from duty, to Hingolee.
Reporter, Surg-Maj, Ms, 11th Regt, M I, from leave, to Cannanore.
Burges, 2nd Lt, Bo, 2nd Gloster Regt, on duty, to Poona.
Peat, Col, Bo, Cant. Magt, on furlough, to England.
Fullerton, 2nd Lt, Beng, 5th Lancers, on leave, to England.
Stone, Major, Beng, R A, on duty, to England.
Hoskyn, Capt, Beng, R E, on duty, to England.
Ormsby, Lieut, Beng, 1st East Surrey Regt, to rejoin, to Calcutta.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY,
Commanding Bo. Vol. R. Corps.
Bombay, 8th March, 1890.
1 There will be no Parade this day, Saturday, the 8th instant.
2 The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to "A." Company:—No. 2879—Vol. F. E. Otto.
3. The members of "C." Company, B. V. R. Corps, will proceed to Coorla for Class Firing this-day, leaving Victoria Terminus at 2-30 p. m. (Bombay Time.) All members are requested to attend. Fares will be paid by the non-commissioned officer in charge.
By Order,
T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain, and Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 7.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Nedjed s—135 bales cotton, Ebjee Sewjee; 34 bales wool, J H Ahmed and Co; 100 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 1,150 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 200 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 900 cwts wheat, Sanday and Co.
Glendower s—500 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR LONDON.
Peninsular s—2,001 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co.
Romo s—12 bales goatskin, M J Joomabhoy and Co.

FOR HAVRE.
Labourdonnnais s—600 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR GENOA.
R Rubattino s—700 cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Brothers; 2,000 cwts linseed, John Fachiri; 200 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR ODESSA.
Yeddo s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 50 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.
Beatrice s—110 bales cotton, E D Sassoon; 220 bales cotton, A Ba scheck and Co.
Glenelg s—220 ba les cotton, Lyon and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.
Kerbella s—3,999 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR VENICE.
Glenelg s—195 bale s cotton, A Blaschcek and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.
Venetia s—150 cwts sandalwood, M H E Ebrahim; 40 cwts sharkfins and fishmaws, Mahomed Nuthoo; 100 cwts onions, B Ambajee; 32 cwts mooretooth, M M Essabhoy; 24 bales twist, J Essabhoy and Co; 201 cwts copiate, F F Talati.
Bisagno s—1 cwt sandalwood, E Canjee.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
Venetia s—35 bales twist, Ebrahim Ashley and Co.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 7.

CONSOLS remained at 97½ *ex-div.* in London yesterday, notwithstanding the reduction in the Bank of England and market rates of discount; but Indian Sterling Loan was ½ percent. higher, at 107½. Wednesday's reduced price of 44 3-16d. per oz. still ruled for Silver, and four per cent. Rupee Securities were unaltered at £70; but 4½ per cents were ½ lower at £71. The Exchange Bank's buying rate in India at 30 days' sight was just up ⅛d. say to 1s. 4⅞d. Brazier's Copper was 10s lower, at £57 per ton. French Rentes in Paris were unchanged at 88½, and Exchange on London at fcs. 25·25

The weekly returns of the Bank of England, issued on Wednesday, show an increase of two per cent. in the Bank's Reserve at 49 per cent of the Liabilities. The Bank rate was 4½ per cent., as reduced in the morning, and the market rates of discount were ½ per cent. lower for short London Bills, and ⅛ for six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, at 3 1-8 and 3 per cent. respectively. The weekly Specie shipments consisted of £120,000 in Silver, £20,000 in Gold to this port; and £20,000 in Silver to Calcutta.

The Wheat and Linseed markets were without further change. The London Goat Skin Sale closed on Wednesday with a firm feeling. 690 Skins, out of the 710,000 offered having found buyers. The Sheep Skin Sale opened with a slightly easier feeling. Coffee was steady.

Cotton in Liverpool closed firm last evening, the total sales showing an increased business at 10,000 bales, inclusive of 1,000 Surats. Mid-American, however, remained at 6-1-16d. per lb., and quotations for Surats come quite unaltered; but in American Arrivals there was an advance of 1-64d. for March, and March to April deliveries, at 6 3-64d. per lb., rates in more distant positions being unchanged. The day's imports were 10,000 bales. The Manchester Market was firmer, with rather more enquiry at low prices, but not much doing.

In New York yesterday the price of ready Mid-Uplands advanced 1-16 cent., say to 11⅛ cents. while June Futures were 9 points higher, at 11·44 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were only 5,000 bales, which, and the prospect of comparatively small figures doubtless, caused the advance in spot and arrival prices. The comparison between the figures for three seasons to date is now as follows:—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Thursday's Receipts	5,000	13,000	9,000
Five days' do.	49,000	65,000	58,000
Since 1st Sept.	1889.....5,374,000	4,962,000	4,947,000

Although the Banks have re-opened, business can hardly be said to have resumed its wonted course to-day, the holiday feeling being still apparent in those markets which have not remained closed.

COTTON.—A small ready business has transpired in this staple, the reported purchases not summing up much more than 500 bales, consisting of Bengal, at Rs. 188; Dhulia, at Rs. 199; Broach, at Rs. 247½; and Compta, at Rs. 185. The feeling, however, has been steady, in presence of the stronger tenor of advices from Liverpool and New York, and we call Broach and Bhownugger Re. 1 per candy higher, other descriptions being unchanged. A line of Dharwar ("Good") for May delivery has been booked at Rs. 224 per candy.

WHEAT remains dull in tone, and only a small business has been done to-day at the bases of previous rates.

Seeds also have been taken to a very limited extent at a dull market, but with quotations unchanged for all descriptions.

The Receipts of Produce in to Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	11,600 bales.
Wheat	5,319 cwts.
Linseed	13,939 ,,
Rapeseed	7,588 ,,
Gingelly	6,278 ,,
Ground Nuts	3,375 ,,
Castorseed	3,557 ,,

FREIGHTS.—The market is a little firmer, there being more demand, and holders of tonnage have been asking 6d. per ton above yesterday's quotations.

EXCHANGE has been steady at our quotations for ready business, but for forward delivery rates have been weaker; say 1s. 5½d. for early April, and 1s 5¾ for early May delivery of three months' sight Credits, with scarcely any Bills coming out. Forward rates for the Bank media of remittance after this month are quite nominal, there being no sellers. We quote ready:—

Bank Bills on demand.	1s. 5 7-32d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 5 3-16d. ,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5 5-16d. ,,
Credits do.	1s. 5 7-16d. ,,
Francs do.	1·83 ,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—For Four per cents: 98 may be quoted for cash, and par for the other Paper; but these rates are nominal, the market being still practically closed.

SHARES.—This market has remained closed for

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, MARCH 7.
The P. and O. Company's s.s. Britannia, with English mails of 28th February, left here for Aden at midnight yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

COLOMBO, MARCH 6.
The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s.s. Posedon, from Hongkong, left here for Bombay this afternoon.

ADEN, MARCH 7.
The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s.s. Imperatrix, from Bombay, arrived this day break.

HONGKONG, MARCH 7.
The Italian steamer Bormida left here to-day.

LIVERPOOL, MARCH 5.
The Anchor Line s s Nubia arrived here from Bombay this morning.
The Anchor Line s s Britannia left here for Bombay this morning.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 6.
The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats steady.
Good Dhollera..... 4 11-16d.
The Manchester Market was firmer, rather more enquiry at low prices, but not much doing.
7 lbs. Shirtings..... 5s. 3¼d.
8¼ ,, ,, ... 6 6d.
40s Mule Twist ..... 9¾d.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight.. 1s. 4⅞d.
2¾ per cent. Consols for account.... 97⅛ ex div.
3 per cent. French Rentes..... 88½
4 per cent. Rupee paper..... 70
4½ per cent. ,, ... 71
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan.....107¼ ex div.
Bar Silver ..... 44 3-16d. per oz.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £ 23,600,000, increase, £ 200,000; public deposits, £ 10,300,000, decrease, £ 500,000; other deposits, £ 20,900,000, decrease, £ 1,700,000; other securities, £ 21,200,000, decrease, £ 1,800,000; notes and gold, £ 16,400,000, decrease, £ 400,000. The Bank's reserve is 49 per cent. of the liabilities.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

MARCH 7.
STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.
Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Mar. 8.—Yacht Club Dinner to T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.
Rajputana Sky Races.
Swimming Competition, B. S. C., Back Bay Baths.
Yacht Club Regatta.
Western India Lawn-Tennis Championship, Final Tie.
10.—Yacht Club Regatta.
Distribution of Prizes, Alexandra Native Girls' English Institution, H. E. the Governor presiding.
Lecture by Mr. W. E. Hart, Sassoon Mechanics' Institute.
12.—Yacht Club Regatta.
Entertainment by Natives of Bombay to the Hon'ble Sir Frank Forbes Adam, Kt., C.I.E.
13.—Prince Albert Victor arrives at Baroda.
14.—Lady Reay lays foundation-stone of Wesleyan Military and Naval Church, Colaba.
Bombay Gymkhana Athletic Meeting.
Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society, the "Yeomen of the Guard," Novelty Theatre, in aid of European General Hospital and Foundling Hospital Fund.
15.—Dinner in Town Hall to the Hon'ble Sir Frank Forbes Adam, Kt., C.I.E., by members of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay Gymkhana Athletic Meeting.
17.—Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society, the "Yeomen of the Guard," Novelty Theatre.
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22.—Expected arrival of H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor.
24.—Expected Arrival of Lady Harris.
25.—W. I. V. A. Association Tournament.
26.—Departure of H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor.
W. I. V. A. Association Tournament.
27.—Dinner to H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor, Byculla Club.
Apr. 30.—Expected departure of Lord and Lady Reay.
14.—Expected arrival of Lord Harris.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

EUROPE.
DEATH.
PHILIPS—Feb. 10, at Leeds, Mary Ann Starrock, aged 38, the dearly beloved wife of Frank Albert Philips, Artist, Bombay. Friends will please accept this the only intimation.

SURAT.
BIRTH.
SHILLIDY—March 2, at the Mission House, Surat, the wife of the Rev. J. Shillidy, of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.
BIRTH.
FIDDIAN—Feb 28, at Cuttack, the wife of W Fiddian, C S, of a son.
MARRIAGE.
CHURCH—BIRCH—March 1, at Ferozepore, by the Rev H J Long, Charles Theo ald Walsh Church, Lieutenant, Royal Sussex Regiment, you gest son of the late Frederick Church, Esq, R N, to Gertude Rose, youngest daughter of Colonel F M Birch, Bengal Staff Corps.

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1890.

THE India Councils Bill appears from a Central News telegram which we publish to-day to have been discussed on the motion for the second reading with the sobriety and good sense which are characteristic of the debates in the Upper House. Full justice has been done to the respective claims of the elective and the nominative principle, but the last word in that controversy has not been spoken even in the Upper House. From Lord Ripon's observations it seems likely that when the Bill is considered in committee amendments will be proposed for conferring upon public bodies the right to elect members of the enlarged Councils. In favour of that course four members of the House of Lords have spoken, Lord Northbrook, Lord Ripon, Lord Kimberley, and Lord Granville, and it is more than likely that if Lord Dufferin were to take a week's leave from the Embassy at Rome, and run over to London to take part in the debates on this Bill, he would be found favouring the same view. It will be noted by those who ask for a larger measure of reform than that which the Bill supplies, that it was after two weighty pronouncements had been made in favour of the elective principle that Lord Cross expressed his gratification with the tone of the debate. Any hope, however, that this may have raised that Government might be induced to make a concession on this point was dispelled by Lord Salisbury's uncompromising demonstration of the difficulties in the way. But it should be understood in India that the chief obstacle to the concession of the principle of election does not come from the Government alone. Lord Ripon and the Peers who took the same view as he did upon this question will be able to put forward very strong arguments. But it is easy to see how these arguments will be met by Government. When Lord Ripon moves in committee for the insertion of sections empowering various public bodies to elect members to the Legislative Councils, he will be confronted with the answer that these same public bodies were only lately repudiated by the Bombay Congress, and that Native politicians in their present mood have no confidence in them. When we insisted last December upon the obstacle to progress that the Congress was itself raising in thus discrediting the constituted agencies of Local Government in India, some exceedingly foolish things were written in the Native papers and elsewhere, upon what some were pleased to call our back-sliding. Our critics will now see who was right. We do not pretend that had the Congress taken a more sober view its resolutions would have finally determined the action of the Government in this matter. They might have registered many wise judgments, and the world would have gone on much the same for some time to come. But they would not have put it in the power of Lord Salisbury to turn to the records of the Congress for arguments with which to oppose the efforts of a statesman like Lord Ripon to give a broader and more generous scope to this measure. The official answer to Lord Ripon no doubt will be that his proposal has not even the merit of being approved by prac[illegible] in India, have deliberately repudiated the [illegible] whom Lord Dufferin proposed to entrust the choice of elective councillors. In a word they have virtually disabled whoever may have desired to endeavour to give a more liberal stamp to the measure read a second time

TELEGRAMS.

(GENERAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.)

LORD CROSS'S COUNCILS BILL.

THE DEBATE IN THE LORDS.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

In the House of Lords last evening the Bill to amend the Indian Councils Act was read a second time.

In the debate which followed Lord Cross's motion, Lord Northbrook gave it as his conviction that there are plenty of educated and capable Indians well qualified to serve upon the Councils. His lordship also, in passing, said he was gratified at the loyal tone of the speeches made at the Congress.

Lord Ripon declared that the time had arrived when the public bodies should elect members, and suggested that amendments with the object of securing this provision should be discussed in Committee.

Lord Cross said he was gratified at the tone of the debate, and declared that nobody in his senses thought that the British system of representative Government was suitable to India.

Lord Kimberley expressed himself in favour of the elective principle.

Lord Salisbury observed that several of their lordships had not estimated the gravity of the question, and had not realised the deep responsibility which would be undertaken by any Government resorting to the elective principle as an effective agent for the government of India. Owing to the peculiarities of the eastern mind, the application of such a principle had failed utterly in Turkey, in Egypt, and particularly in the case of Crete. In addition to this the people of India comprised deeply-divided races and religions, and once granted the elective principle could not be withdrawn. The experiment would be full of grave perils.

Lord Granville declared, on the other hand, that Government assumed a great responsibility in rejecting the recommendations of Lord Dufferin.

M. TISZA RESIGNS.

VIENNA, MARCH 7.

M. Tisza, Minister of the Interior, has resigned and will probably be succeeded by M. Szapary.

ZANZIBAR NEWS.

ZANZIBAR, MARCH 7.

Major Wissmann will renew his attack on Bwanaheri forthwith.

THE INDIAN RAILWAY COOLIES REFUSE MILITARY SERVICE.

The Indian railway coolies employed by the Portuguese at Mozambique have refused military service. A serious difficulty has thus arisen.

RECOVERY OF EMIN PASHA.

Emin Pasha has now completely recovered from the effects of his fall.

MAINTENANCE OF STUDENTS IN ENGLAND BY THE NIZAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, MARCH 6.

The Nizam's Government has decided to maintain twelve students in England, who will receive stipends of £300 per annum. Four will proceed this year, to be selected by open competition, amongst Matriculated Students; four, next year, selected in the same way from the F. A. Class; and four, the following year, from the Graduate Class. Each student will hold his scholarship for four years, and must graduate in either Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, or any other profession, except Law; for taking up which the students require no incentive. The competitors must be between 17 and 25 years of age, and subjects of H. H. the Nizam's Government.

THE ARUKZAI DELINQUENTS.

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 7.

Pressure has lately been brought to bear upon the three offending sections of the Arukzai tribes, in the Kohat Thull border, with views to the fines levied upon them being realized. It is hoped that these will now be paid without resort to an expedition.

THE SIMLA EXODUS GRANTS.

The scale of the Simla allowances now fixed is a double first-class fare by railway and eight annas a mile by road for officers drawing Rs. 1,500 and upwards; and a similar grant for those between Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,500 plus Rs. 150 for a wife and each child over twelve years, and Rs. 65 for each child under twelve years, subject to the proviso that the aggregate for an officer and his family is not to exceed Rs. 650. For officers holding appointments from Rs. 100 to Rs. 500, a double second-class fare is allowed, and four annas a mile by road with proportionate grants for family; those from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 a fixed allowance of Rs. 100 will be granted for each journey, and for those drawing less than Rs. 50 a double intermediate fare and four annas a mile by road.

INFLUENZA AT LUCKNOW.

The influenza epidemic has broken out in a severe form at Lucknow.

FUNERAL CEREMONIES OF LADY SAKURBAI.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, MARCH 7.

The third day's or *osthumna* ceremony of Lady Sakurbai was performed in the fire-temple here to-day. It was very largely attended. After the ceremony it was unanimously resolved that a letter of condolence, expressing the heartfelt sympathy of the Parsee community of Ahmedabad, be sent to Sir Dinshawjee Manockjee Petit, Knight, for this sad bereavement.

THE MOORE-NORTON CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENE.)

MADRAS, MARCH 7.

Col. Moore, cross-examined by Mr. Branson, said that the second quarrel with Mr. Norton was in consequence of Mr. Norton's letters to the *Pioneer* about Sir Grant Duff's administration. Mr. Norton was the repository for complaints against the municipal officers. Mr. Norton was always polite to him in municipal affairs. Elyalwar Naidu, the contractor, had free access to him same as any one else, but not more. I did not ask Mr. Norton directly or indirectly if he made the statement complained of. Col. Moore proceeded to state that he was not indebted to Elyalwar Naidu.

Dr. Bourne was next called, who said that at dinner table Mr. Norton introduced the subject by saying there were rumours about Elyalwar Naidu and Col. Moore.

A discussion followed, during which Mr. Norton said Elyalwar Naidu purchased a bond from Col. Moore and that Col. Moore was indebted to him. After receiving a letter from Col. Moore he showed it to Mr. Norton and asked Mr. Norton to suggest a reply. Mr. Norton then wrote what he suggested as reply. Upon that witness framed a reply. Cross-examined, witness said he knew, that the statement that he heard that similar rumours made in the Club were made in witness's letter to Colonel Moore, was not true. Witness proceeded that he did not attach any importance to that statement. He attached the same importance that he would to an excuse for not attending a dinner. He thought that he had wronged Mr. Norton, so he felt. He was justified in making that statement, though it was false.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, March 7.—The barometer has fallen everywhere. The decrease is from brisk to rapid in the Punjab, brisk in the North-West and Central Provinces, and a part of Bengal. General distribution is little changed, but a slight depression has formed over the Deccan. Westerly winds now prevail over the Punjab as well as the Gangetic Plain, and the head of the Bay. In the Peninsular and Central Provinces directions are variable. Temperature has generally risen, but the mean everywhere is low for the season. The sky is slightly clouded, and showers had fallen in Chittagong, False Point, south of the Peninsula, and at a few stations in the Circars. Colombo received one and quarter inch of rain. The weather promises to continue fair generally, but showers are still probable in the south, and the weather is beginning to change in the

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 14.

THE curtain has risen once more on what *Punch*, with an irreverence so long continued that we regard it as historic and privileged, calls the Parliamentary Puppet Show. Here they are all back again, our five or seven hundred puppets, all repaired and repainted, fitted with new wires, new springs, new clothes, new wigs. Some fresh from the States where they have been fitted with new movements, some from India, where their old mechanism has been polished up and set once more going, and some from the colonies, where they have been exhibiting on smaller platforms the antics that take up the time and thought of audiences in the mother-country. And it is such a thoroughly rejuvenated set of puppets that one hardly recognizes in them the limp slack-wired dollies that worked their points so spasmodically and drearily during the last hot days of the summer Session. And there are three or four new dolls added to the show that cause as much interest as the arrival of a new wax-work murderer at Madame Tussaud's. How proud the Opposition benches were of their sturdy quartette—Captain Verney, Mr. Seymour Keay, Mr. Leng, and Mr. Morton; and how delighted the Tories with every promising jerk of the head, arms or legs, of their one new purchase, Mr. Loder, from Brighton.

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But what a pity it is that there are no lady puppets permitted to show off their pretty gestures and pretty frocks on the floor of the House. What good is it to put away so active and well-oiled a dolly as the Duchess of Teck, and so finely-dressed and strong-springed a puppet as Lady Brooke, among a number of other similarly well made marionettes in that gilded packing case, known as the cage or lady's gallery. There was Mrs. Gladstone and Mrs. Peel, the Baroness Burdett Coutts and the Baroness H. de Worms, who would have made a pretty effect downstairs among the dismally dressed, though lively male puppets. But male puppets, though they look nice and speak in a fine, broad, generous way of all they intend to do for their womankind, have besides their springs and other mechanical contrivances, which they say are often a hindrance to them, that peculiar limb known as the long finger; and on this long finger every thing for which a woman asks is sure sooner or later to be found. The suffrage women's bill has been popped on there again, and by all accounts is likely to remain on that long finger until it becomes a fixture like a faithful woman's wedding ring which she would think sacrilege to take off no matter how badly it fitted.

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But though Parliamentary Puppets dread the influx of the smart dancing lady dolls into their assemblies, the County Council has accepted the reappearance in its midst of Miss Cons and Miss Jane Cobden with equanimity if not enthusiasm. At the Guildhall yesterday when Lord Rosebery took the chair, he announced that he had received a courteous notice from the two women councillors that they would resume their seats, and he expressed a hope that as the law affecting their case was so anomolous and obscure that they had been well advised in taking a course which might render them liable to legal penalties. Miss Cobden then rose and read a statement to the effect that her election having been unchallenged for a twelve-month, she claimed a legal right to resume the duties with which her constituents had entrusted her. Her action in returning to that chamber was heartily approved by her constituents, and, she believed by a majority of the Council, and she was convinced that before its term of office expired, the anomaly, the impolicy, and the injustice of the present law would, by common consent, have been removed. Miss Cons having made a statement of a similar nature, the Council turned its attention to the ordinary business, the lady members remaining all the time and voting in the only division taken during the day.

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Among the notable women of the future we may expect to see Miss Ethel Clifford, daughter of the late Professor W. K. Clifford, who has distinguished herself already at Queen's College, London, and has just been presented by Dr. Butler, Master of Trinity, with the Cambridge Scholarship tenable for four years, and given only to the daughters of Cambridge graduates.

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An amazingly fashionable contingent of women's Trade Unionists met at St. James's Hall this week to talk over the advantages of organization and combination with their poorer sisters of East London. Lady Sandhurst, as earnest as ever where good could be done, spoke of the luxury of the West being one of the causes of the poverty of the East, and touched her audience keenly by her simple eloquence. Lord Dunraven's speech was excellent, and the harrowing stories of East-end life which he had drawn from his experiences on the sweating commission, had evidently a good effect on the dwellers in the West, whose memories may be short, but who can scarcely forget at once what they have heard. The Bishop of Bedford's rousing voice was a contrast to Mr. Justice MacCarthy's soft tones, but both did their part in waking the enthusiasm of their hearers. Mrs. Briant, Secretary of the Cigar Workers' Union, Nottingham, told the story of her struggles for shorter hours and better wages. But the most remarkable speech was from the Ben Tillett of strike fame. Like a character from George Elliot's stories, the man of the people appeared to his smart audience; and his strong words made an impression on them which counted for something when the collection was made. "You are Christians," he said to his fine audience, "followers of the Christ who had not whereon to lay his head. The women of the east are Christ-like in that respect too—they are homeless and poor, and they claim your help and your sympathy."

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The Rational Dress Association deserves credit for its persistence, in spite of sneers and laughter, in launching its anathemas against the corset, the trained skirt, the low bodice, the high heel, and the other devices of enterprising modistes to develope, compress, or conceal nature to assume those fashionable lines which are abominable, monstrous, and unhygienic in the society's eyes. At the Queen's Gate Hall, South Kensington, this week, the broad-waisted flat-soled preachers pleaded again for an equal distribution of the world's goods over the whole human frame, pointing out the extreme irrationality of beginning the fashionable evening dress so low that the greater part trails along the ground, while the most delicate part of the body is left exposed to any or all of the four winds of heaven. It was a true indictment. And if we had not seen Doctor Lennox Brown, sitting there in open vest and coat, with his most sensitive organisation protected from the biting north wind only by a starched shirt front, we should have struck our guilty breasts, humbly crying *mea culpa*. But if the chairman of a Rational Dress Association Meeting allows himself irrational liberties, surely the unconverted outsider may indulge his or her little mania unrebuked.

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In the matter of short walking skirts, after plodding for these last wet weeks through the shallow, but fearful slough of despond of London thoroughfares, little exhortation is required to make us see the folly of our ways. But to make one's obstinate dressmaker see the error of hers, and shorten our skirts, is quite another thing. The rack could not compel a really enthusiastic modiste to reduce an inch in the length of a dress as long as Pilolette or Violette, or her special oracle on smartness, decrees that gowns shall trail.

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If the Rational Dress Association wish to push their theories and advertise their improvements, I would suggest their undertaking to clothe gratuitously the regiments of poor little, ragged, chilly, gutter-children, in pretty rational sanitary costumes, thus paving the way and preparing the public mind for the time when the grown up apostles of the faith dare appear abroad clad in like manner. In this way the street Arab, the worst enemy of the Association's progress, would grow accustomed to the sight of rational clothing in his own circle, and might thus be restrained from pointing the finger of scorn, or giving vent to his shrill yell of disapproval, death-dealing strokes to the courage of rationally clad humanity against which the exhortations of the most eloquent preachers cannot avail.

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The small street Arab, as well as his larger brother the news reporter, was excluded from the ladies' gymnastic display at the People's Palace Gymnasium. Still besides Mr. Burdett the master, a few gossipping males were admitted to the display, and they have come forth enthusiastic at the charming effect of the dark blue tunics, knickerbockers, blue stockings, white shoes, and red republican scarves round the waists (or the region where non-hygienic women have the smallest circumference) which the agile damsels wore during their exhibition of agility. They vaulted neatly, clasping their hands as if in prayer when they jumped on the horse, an attitude which struck a *Star* man who was privileged to be present as a step from the sublime to the ridiculous. "All women," he adds, "should adopt the costume."

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Here is another advocate for women's dress reform who should be taken up at once by the society, and made to deliver himself in public of his views. Men's opinion on women's dress is so highly prized. But *entre-nous* I doubt if this enthusiastic writer would gush so extravagantly over the appearance of all women in knicker bocker suits and red sashes as he does over the pretty graceful slim young lady athletes at the Palace. The present matured non-athletic generation of women will cling to their long draperies as long as London mud will permit, for it is alas! for many of us the only way we know of carrying out Madame de Sevigné's advice "to go through gracefully."

MASONIC ENTERTAINMENT TO H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

A FAREWELL entertainment to his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, as District Grand Master of Bombay, was given last evening at the Secretariat, by the Lodges working under the English Constitution. The grounds of the Secretariat compound were illuminated with buttees, and the Band of the 2nd Gloucestershire Regiment, played a selection of music during the evening. The decorations in the Council Hall were arranged by Mr. Alex. Mackenzie While the guests were arriving, Mr. Laughton exhibited his phonograph in one of the side-rooms for the amusement of those assembled; and the experiments proved very entertaining. Among those present were:—

Admiral Sir E. Fremantle, Sir Henry Morland, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Sir Frank Forbes Adam, His Highness Aga Khan, the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley, the Thakore Saheb of Limree, Messrs. E. C. K. Ollivant, Harold King, Grattan Geary, H. W. Uloth, J. W. Smith, T. J. Bennett, W. H. Hussey, L. P. Russell, Colonel Wilson, Messrs. H. Gill, John Goldsworthy, W. Allen, James Parkar, S. Smith, F. Bryce, G. Penstone, G. K. Heinrichs, Captain A. C. Clark, Messrs. W. Cruickshank, R. Ratcliffe, A. Breul, James Moore, Dr. Paolo Merlo, Messrs. F. A. Little, H. M. Phipson, C. White, H. W. Barrow, J. W. Hepworth, J. T. Branson, F. S. Lumb, W. B. Green, T. Langford, F. F. Pickard, I. M. Shields, J. Y. Yates, W. H. Smith, Alfred King, D. Gosling, S. Brown, N. Roberts, Alex Mackenzie, W. R. Metcalfe, D. J. Harvie, F. Blyth, A. W. Seabrook, W. N. Fleming, F. W. Shallis, Messrs. Dosabhoy Framjee, C. S. I., Gunputrao Bhaskerjee, L. N. Banajee, J. C. Cama, S. N. Cooper, Ahmedbhoy Hubibhoy, Currimbhoy Ebrahim, the Hon. R. M. Sayani, Javerilal U. Yajnik, K. R. Kama, D. R. Chichgar, P. N. Wadia, K. N. Kabrajee, Darasbah S. Tarapurwalla, S. N. Cooper, P. N. Naculwalla, Pakirjee Dinshah, Ganesham Nilkant, Atmaram J. Kirtikar, Balkrishna Kirtikar, Y. M. Kelkar, G. S. Mankar, Amiroodin Tyebjee, Jamsetjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee, N. Coyajee, Dinshah D. Mistree H. N. Gheesta, &c.

About 9-50 p.m., H. R. H. the District Grand Master, accompanied by the Duchess, and attended by Colonel Cavaye, Military Secretary, Colonel Becher, Equerry-in-Waiting, and Captain Ferguson, Aide-de-Camp, arrived at the Secretariat, and was received at the landing by Mr. Harold King Deputy District Grand Master; Sir Henry Morland, Grand Master of all Scottish Freemasonry; Mr. Hussey District, Grand Secretary, and officers of the two Grand Lodges. The Duchess was escorted to the Council Hall by Mr. Harold King. The officers of the Grand Lodges formed a procession, and the District Grand Master was conducted in due form to the dais specially prepared for him. The Grand Officers and the guests stood opposite the dais; when Mr Harold King read the following address:—

Lieutenant-General His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E, C.B., A.D.C.; Past Grand Warden of England; Provincial Grand Master of Sussex; &c., &c., &c., Right Worshipful District Grand Master of Bombay and its Dependencies.

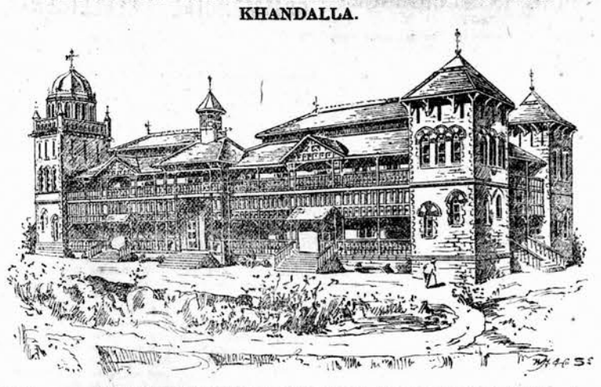
May it please your Royal Highness,—We the Deputy District Grand Master and Officers of the District Grand Lodge of Bombay, under the United Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of England, on behalf of the Brethren under your jurisdiction in India, beg permission to tender, for your acceptance, the expression of our sincere regret, that the time has arrived for your departure from our midst, entailing the severance of those personal relations which have subsisted so happily between your Royal Highness and the Brethren we represent. First of the Princes of your Royal House, who have resided in and taken part in the government of this country, your Royal Highness, by becoming our District Grand Master, has shown that no rank is too exalted, and no office too high, to prevent a recognition of our Brotherhood, and the discharge of the most important duties connected with its government. We are fully aware that the smallest details which have come before you in this capacity have received your most careful consideration. We trust that, as District Grand Master of Bombay, you have realized the accuracy of the forecast which you made on the occasion of your Royal Highness's installation, namely, that there is probably no more unique District than that of Bombay, comprising, as it does among its Brethren, men of so many nationalities and creeds, but all imbued with the same true spirit of devotion to Craft and of loyalty to our beloved Sovereign. On the same occasion, you were pleased to add that if during the tenure of your office, you succeeded in keeping the Brethren up to the mark, in increasing their numbers, and stimulating their enthusiasm, you would feel amply rewarded. And now that you are leaving us, we feel assured that your Royal Highness will not consider you have laboured in vain, for not only has the former standard of Masonic work been fully maintained, but the devotion of the Brethren has become strengthened by the example you have set them in aiding and encouraging every object tending to the in advancement and good of the Craft. But believe us, Sir, when we assure you that the benefits which have followed your rule will not cease with your departure. The bright light which has shone on Masonry in this District during the period that you have ruled over us so wisely and so well, will, we trust, continue to shine for many years to come, and brighten the Brethren in the path of duty; and we doubt not but that, though separated from us, you will still continue to take an interest in our welfare and progress. It is now nearly six and-a-half years since your Royal Highness landed in India with H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, and during half of that period you have held the distinguished office of Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Bombay Forces, in the discharge of the important duties of which post, no less than in your position as leader of Society, you have won the highest respect and goodwill of all classes. And we rejoice to think that the wide experience which your Royal Highness has acquired during your command in Bengal, and afterwards in Bombay, of the many varied races of this vast Continent, will, from the exalted position you have since held, be of signal advantage hereafter no less in the interests of the Government of the British Empire than in the interests of India. The princely courtesy with which you have moved amongst us—"modest kindly, all-accomplished, wise," has won for your Royal Highness a degree of affection on the part of those far removed from you in position, such as rarely falls to the lot of man; but above all, and general as is this feeling of affection, we assure you, that by none is your Royal Highness held in more affectionate respect and warm regard than by the Masonic fraternity. Out of the many recollections which you will carry with you connected with your stay in this country, we trust that those associated with your rule over us will be some of the pleasantest. May we, in conclusion, express to your Royal Highness our gratitude that in spite of the numerous and important demands on your time which your departure from India necessarily entails, you have afforded us this opportunity of once more meeting you as our District Grand Master, and of endeavouring to assure you of our loyal devotion to Her Majesty, to your illustrious brother the Grand Master, and to yourself, our appreciation of what we owe to you in the past, and our earnest hope that you may long be spared to devote those qualities and abilities which we have witnessed in this Presidency, to the interests of the Empire and the Craft. And wishing your Royal Highness and her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught a prosperous voyage to England, we subscribe ourselves your dutiful Brethren in the bonds of Masonry. (Loud applause.)

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, in reply, said:—

Worshipful Grand Master of all Scottish Freemasonry in India, Deputy District Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Brethren,—I am indeed deeply sensible for the very kind and flattering words which you have read to me in the address, which I now hold in my hand. I think I need not assure the Brethren, whom I see around me, of the deep interest I take in the Craft. I have had many instances of experiencing the loyal support which I have received from all those over whom it has been my pleasure to hold jurisdiction. It is a source of sincerest regret to myself that I am now standing here for the last time amongst you as your District Grand Master. As I had hoped, when you first gave me the honour of appointing me the District Grand Master, we have all worked together in brotherly love and in a manner in which we wish all Masons, under whatever jurisdiction they may serve to act. I can only hope that my connection with this Grand Lodge will have been one that may have done much to promote the interest of the Craft which it has been my greatest wish to further, and in so doing to mould together the different parts of which this District Grand Lodge and the Lodges under its jurisdiction are maintained. We are in an exceptional position of having amongst us men of all nationalities and all creeds, and I have always felt it to be a very great privilege to be enabled in any way, however small, to help in welding those different elements together in loyalty to our most Gracious Sovereign the Queen-Empress,—applause,—and devotion to the Craft. (Renewed applause.) When I go home to England it will be my great pleasure to me to report to his Royal Highness the Grand Master of all English Freemasonry how loyal you are to him and to the Grand Lodge of India, and how anxious you are to carry out the tenets of our Craft in all its sincerity and in all its strictness. I feel most deeply grateful to you for the very kind support you have given me during the time I have been filling the office of District Grand Master. I thank the District Grand Officers for their loyalty and assistance. I see around me men who have long been connected with the Craft, and who have striven in every way they could to uphold its dignity and its cause. I thank you for the very flattering words in which you have referred to my services in this country. I think you all know it has been to me a source of the greatest pride to have been for the last few years connected with one of the public services which has done so much to maintain our empire in India. (Loud applause.) I can never forget the six-and-a-half years, I have served in India, and especially those last three-and-a-half years during which I have had the honour of commanding the Bombay Army. I thank you also for your kindly reference to her Royal Highness the Duchess; and I hope her presence here this evening will show you the interest she takes in the work which I as a Mason have been carrying on in the Presidency. (Applause.) I have nothing further to add except to thank you, one and all, for your kindliness and for the good-will you have shown me ever since I have been amongst you: and I can assure you honestly and truly that although I may be far removed in England from you, it will always be to me a source of the greatest pleasure to hear how you are getting on. I hope the Craft in the Bombay Presidency will go on increasing in numbers and in efficiency, and that you will always be true to the great tenets which we hold so dear. (Loud applause.)

Their Royal Highnesses shortly afterwards departed.

THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN CONVALESCENT HOME AT KHANDALLA.



THE European General Hospital Endowment Fund Committee, and the European public at large are to be congratulated on the site which has been secured for the proposed European Convalescent Home at Khandalla, the foundation-stone of which, will in all probability be laid next month. It is a most desirable site in every way. Though the committee and other gentlemen interested in the institution had searched through Lanowli, Mahableshwar, Igatpuri, Nasik, and many other places that had been discussed as suitable for establishing a convalescent home, they could not have procured a better spot, than that which they discovered vacant just as they were on the point of abandoning the idea of finding ground in Khandalla. Every visitor to Khandalla knows the Sanitarium of the St. Xavier's Fathers. It is a solitary building standing on a ridge fully exposed to the bracing air and cool healthful breeze, while the surrounding panorama of mountain and valley stretching away in the distance some thirty-five or forty miles is such, so magnificent is it, that one could hardly grow wearied of beholding it. Close by St Xavier's Sanitarium on the very same ridge, it is expected the new Convalescent Home will soon be erected.

The above plate, which was engraved from a photograph taken by the Hon. Mr. Justice Parsons from the plans prepared by Mr. John Adams, Executive Architectural Engineer to the Bombay Government, conveys an admirable idea of what the elevation will be like. In design it is something like the Yacht Club; and no better compliment could be paid Mr. Adams' plan than that, for in all Bombay there is no building so admirably suited to an Indian climate as the Yacht Club, although it differs from the latter building in one respect. Instead of brick it will be built of stone, at a remarkably small cost too. Fortune favoured the committee in securing a site; and here again Providence was kind in bringing within their reach the wherewithal to construct their building. The stone which had been excavated from the tunneling through the Bhore Ghaut was lying unused, and the Agent of the G. I. P. Railway very kindly granted the committee permission to take it away for the building of the Home. The dark stone of the Ghauts will be relieved by white Coorla or Porebundar stone, which should of a truth make it a substantial enough building, but give it a handsome external appearance. Passing now to the interior, the male and female quarters are in a measure isolated the one from the other. Glancing at the picture it will be observed there is a break in the centre of the building. This is a passage, twenty feet wide, running from front to back of the building, and separating the male from the female quarters, although overhead, on the second floor, the front verandah spans the passage like a bridge, allowing of a free promenade from end to end of the building, and also permitting nurses passing easily from the male to the female wards and vice-versa, without running up and down stairs.

Taking the female quarters first, we find from the plans there is on the ground floor a dining room, 18 feet by 20 feet, a nurse's sitting room, 12 feet by 20 feet, a matron's bedroom, also 12 feet by 20 feet, box-room, bath room, and dispensar. Upstairs there will be sleeping accommodation for seven persons, or even more if need be. First of all there is a dormitory for four beds; off that is a nurses' bed-room, which will be furnished with two beds, and adjoining that again will be a private room for one sleeper. Each room will have a bath-room attached, and it may also here be added that the nurses' sitting room downstairs will have a large bath-room attached to it, which, should extra accommodation be required, can easily be converted into a bed-room.

The male quarters are somewhat similarly planned, although there will be accommodation for a larger number of patients On the ground floor will be situated the dining room, 22 feet by 20 feet, a library, 12 feet by 20 feet, and a matron's room, 12 feet by 10 feet. The upper floor will be gained by a staircase in the tower. On this flat we find a large dormitory for six persons, and two private rooms, with bath-rooms attached. At the top of the tower, on the female side of the house there will be, as may be noticed in the engraving a balcony which should be a particularly cool and quiet retreat, and from which may be gained a magnificent view of the surrounding country.

The preparations for the founding of a convalescent home owe their origin to the suggestions of a lady visitor to the European General Hospital in the month of February of last year. She impressed upon the committee not only the desirability, but the necessity of such an institution, to which patients who were beginning to get well might be removed in order to have their health completely restored; and it was also suggested that such a house would be a great benefit to the European nurses in the Presidency. Our nurses, it is well-known, are hard wrought, and are kept closely tied to their duties, which in an Indian climate are bound to tell upon their health in course of time. By taking turns in attending the patients at the Convalescent Home, where their duties would be comparatively light, they could recruit their own health, and so render themselves more fit for their more arduous labours in hospital. The committee acting on the hint at once set to work, first of all to procure the means, and then to look out for a suitable site. They appealed to the public for aid, and H. E. the Governor, endorsing that appeal in his speech at the laying of the foundation-stone of the New European General Hospital on the 20th of February, 1889, wished the new scheme every success, and with his characteristic liberality headed the subscription list with the handsome sum of Rs. 1,000. The public, evidently sympathising with the movement, supported it warmly; the subscription list at the Bombay Bank grew and grew, until now the Endowment Fund Committee have at their credit the sum of Rs. 37,000, which is the estimated cost of the building operations. This is certainly satisfactory; but it is very well known—in fact it is much more frequently the case than otherwise—that the estimated cost is not always the actual cost of a building but very much under it. Alterations and improvements on the original plans, and what contractors love to call "extras"—whatever they may mean—run away with a wonderful amount of money. In the building of the new Convalescent Home there will be some of those "extras." At any rate it is already a foregone conclusion—and building operations have not yet begun—that Rs. 37,000, will not cover the work.

Having circulated their appeal the Endowment Fund Committee began to look about for a site. Mahableshwar, Matheran, Panchgani, Nasik, Igatpuri, Deolali, Saka Patar, Lanowli, Khandalla, and numerous other places were suggested. Mahableshwar was considered a pleasant place for the Home; but the drawback was its great distance from Bombay, owing not only to the difficulties to be overcome in travelling, but the expense of removing patients. Matheran was nearer, but there another difficulty would have to be overcome in carrying patients up and down the hill. A site might have been got at Nasik; but on second consideration it was thought it would be too far away. Panchgani was also suggested but that place was abandoned owing to its being some fifty miles from railway communication. What was wanted was a suitable piece of ground, in a healthy spot of course, within easy access of the railway running to Bombay. Some people then suggested Saka Patar; but there were difficulties in the way there too, the committee thinking it hardly came within their duties to be the founders of a new Sanitarium there. They now turned their attention to Lanowli. Here was a place where they thought they should find all they wanted, a healthy breezy site, not far from railway communication. But all the best pieces of ground had been taken up. At least they could not get a suitable bit large enough for their purpose. At Khandalla they fared little better. They were just on the point of turning their attention elsewhere, although where they could go they knew not, when one day in the month of May last the Honorary Secretary of the Endowment Fund Committee was surprised and pleased to receive a telegram from General La Touche, who was then at Khandalla, saying that the Rao Bahadur Hari Raoji, and several other gentlemen he inspected the different pieces of ground belonging to the Rao Bahadur, and they all came to the conclusion that a beautiful piece of ground on the ridge, beside St. Xavier's Sanitarium, was the best spot they could build upon. In fact it was the most suitable spot of all they had yet examined anywhere. But again unfortunately they were disappointed. But a brief survey sufficed to show them, that, like many more desirable sites they had viewed both in that and other neighbourhoods, it was much too small. They had abandoned all hope of building there, when in the month of September following, it was discovered that the ground adjoining the Rao Bahadur's site belonged to Government, and that, although it had already been let out privately, it was available to be built upon for any public purpose. The committee, fully alive to the desirability of securing this piece of ground, for with it and the site offered by Rao Bahadur Hari Raoji they would have something like twenty acres at their disposal—much more than they required for their immediate needs, but which would permit of such extensions as in the future, should their funds increase, they meditated making, the honorary secretary immediately put himself in communication with Government. There were still some difficulties in the way however. But it being shown to Government that it was wanted for a public purpose, his Excellency the Governor, who had already proved himself interested in the movement by his endorsement of the Endowment Fund Committee's appeal, and his handsome subscription towards the object in view, listened to the proposal and gave his support to it. With the assistance of Mr. East, Collector of Poona, and H. J. C. Moore, Commissioner of the Central Division, the difficulties were smoothed over, and the committee soon found themselves in possession of an extensive piece of ground, more suitable than which it would be well nigh impossible to find in the whole Presidency. The barracks are close by, but from those buildings it is separated by a road and a deep ravine. On the other side stands Khandalla Hotel. As a health resort the new Convalescent Home ought to prove all that can be desired, and there will be no difficulty in providing most complete sanitary arrangements. As it is proposed to erect the building, it will have a western aspect, and will, as mentioned at the outset, command the most magnificent view. The well-known rock the Duke's Nose rises to the left, and from here looks very imposing, while the Konkan stretches away below at a depth of about two thousand feet. But it possesses many and more important advantages, chief of which is it is but a short journey from Bombay, and easy of access from the Khandalla railway station. The building ridge is itself narrow, but down from it there is a gentle slope, which will be admirably suited for converting into shrubberies or plantations through which pleasant walks could be made for the patients.

It is understood that some day, in the near future it is to be hoped, it is the purpose of the committee to build on the same ground a sanitarium for European and Anglo-Asian nurses employed in the hospitals throughout the Presidency, and still later on, when funds permit, to build another sanitarium for private patients, though of course, as we have shown in referring to the plan, the projected home will admit a few. In the meantime, however, attention is to be directed merely to the Convalescent Home so admirably planned by Mr. Adams. Rs. 37,000, as already stated, is now in the hands of the committee; but more money is wanted, and there is little fear that, considering how readily the public have so far opened their hearts and their purses, the necessary funds will be forthcoming, for it is a movement which commends itself not only to the European residents in the Bombay Presidency but to travellers from England, America, and the Continent, who will no doubt recognize the claims of an institution which is to alleviate the sufferings of Europeans who have to earn their living in this distant land and trying climate. The committee therefore, appeal to those who travel in India during the cold weather, and enjoy in many cases the attentions and hospitalities of Anglo-Indians, to contribute to the needs of the projected Convalescent Home at Khandalla.

NATIVE PLUCK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have just heard an account of great gallantry shown by two ryots, when a woman and child were attacked lately by a panther near Belgaum: it seems to me that such extraordinary heroism ought to be made public. A woman was working in a field when a panther attacked and killed her child: the mother tried to drive the beast off by throwing stones and clods at it; she was at once attacked herself, and so torn that she died before reaching the hospital. While the panther was mauling the woman, a man who was working in an adjacent field, rushed to her rescue, and, although he had only a small sickle in his hand, threw himself on the savage brute, and tried to save the woman. This apparently hopeless struggle could have had but one ending, had it not been for the devoted gallantry of another ryot who came running up when he saw the fight, and, armed only with his sickle, used it with such effect that he actually killed the panther as it lay on the man.

I do not think that I have ever heard of such reckless gallantry before, and it strikes me that many would like to show their appreciation of it by sending a trifle either towards the support of the first man, who now lies dangerously ill in the Belgaum Civil Hospital, or for the purchase of bangles. A small sum has already been collected by Dr. Greany, under whose kind care the wounded man is, and he would, I am sure, gladly undertake to receive and dispose of further sums. The men should, I think, have something substantial to show that gallantry like theirs is appreciated.—Yours, &c.,

Dharwar, March 5. JAS. G. LINDSAY.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

WESTERN INDIA LAWN-TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

SINGLES.

THE final will be played off this evening between Messrs E. F Nicholson, Ladies' Gymkhana, and A E Barton, 4th Bombay, Rifles.

THE SEARCH-LIGHTS ON THE TURRET SHIPS.

The Naval and Military Manœuvres have sufficiently proved the value of the electric search-light on board the turret-ships Magdala and Abyssinia, and how successfully Mr. A. M. Taylor, of Messrs. Siemens Brothers, has completed his work. That the Naval authorities are satisfied with the installation is proved by the fact that they have accepted the work from Mr. Taylor without any further trial than the one we chronicled a few weeks ago. In experimenting with the general lighting of the ship, it was rather surprising to note the simplicity of controlling the, at first apparently, complicated arrangements. It was shown how easily, by a few passes of the hand, the whole ship could be lit up from stem to stern, or thrown into darkness, and it was also shown how by the safety fuses, provided in the various switches, it was well nigh impossible to come to any harm through short-circuiting. But the general electric lighting arrangements having been fully described in our former article it is needless to dwell further on that subject, so we will now pass on to describe the search-lights as we saw them on board the Magdala. There are two on the vessel, of 25,000 candle power each, and they are, as is generally known, arc lights. Now the question may be asked, and has often been asked by the uninitiated, what is an arc light, or what is the difference between the arc and incandescent? Well, to begin with the incandescent light. It was first discovered by noticing the effect currents of electricity had in heating the conductors through which they passed, and from that it was argued that a very thin wire would offer a great resistance to the passage of the electric current, and so get very heated. Experiments were made with platinum wire without any great success, and then carbon sticks or pencils were tried, such as are now used in small arc lamps. But the force required to work these made it too expensive to employ them, and there were besides many other difficulties in the way which put a stop to their introduction, and which need not be detailed here. But Edison in America and Swan in England both conceived an idea about the same time of employing a filament of carbon which should have a very high resisting power, and which would not require a very strong current, and these were enclosed in thin glass globes exhausted of air, connection being formed with loops on the wires outside by means of platinum wires joined to the filament inside. The problem solved, it is known to what extent the incandescent electric light has been improved, and how far now all over the world it has taken the place of gas. But the arc light is a much more wonderful invention. Instead of the rays being diffused all around as in the incandescent light, they are contracted or condensed, and shot in one direction by a powerful lens, through which they are reflected by means of a bright mirror. But when it is stated that the light is equal to that of 25,000 candles, the rays give really a much more powerful light than the power of so many candles could. The rays of an ordinary light thrown out by means of a reflector so spread themselves that they are soon lost in space; but in the electric arc, the source from which the rays emanate is so small that objects can be discovered at one, two, or more miles distant according to the strength of the light. To give an idea, the arc light of about a million candles power, which is situated at St. Catherine's on the Isle of Wight, is condensed into a space or sphere of two inches diameter. To explain more fully this interesting invention or discovery, and how the light is thus concentrated, the electric arc light is, in the first place, produced by means of two carbon pencils. By bringing these two pencils together, and then separating them, this extremely powerful and dazzling light is produced. The light, in fact, is developed by the extraordinary heating at the points of contact of the carbon, owing to the large increased resistance which is offered to the electric current at these points

BOMBAY RACES.

EXTRA DAY.

...special meeting, in honour of T. R. H. the Duke ... Duchess of Connaught, will take place this after... at the Mahalaxmee Race-course, under the ...gement of the Stewards of the Western India ...ing Club. The following are the entries for this ...ing's meeting:—

...ST RACE.—"Selling Race for All Arabs."—Time ...

Mr S A W's b a h Maimock, 5st 5lb, Ahmed.
Mr Framroz's ch a h Framroz, 5st 5lbs, W Greenhalgh.
Mr Framji Shah's b a h Himalaya, 7st 4lb, Native.
Mr Ali Akbar's g g h Shahsah, 5st 3lb, Kendall.
Mr Rustom's b a h Barnett, 7st 13lb, Native.

...ND RACE.—"The Herbert Purse."—Time 4-35 p.m.

Mr Framroz's ch g h Hotbed, 7st 3lb, Ibrahim.
Mr Bim Bass's ch c g Merrylegs, 8st 12lb, Native
Mr Bim Tood ch a h Camel, 8st 2lb, Saley.
Sulliman Mookhoi's ch a h Darianoor, 8st 12lb, Wood,
Mr S A W's b a h Kingfisher, 7st 6lb, Ahmed.
Mr Framroz's ch g g Forest, 6st 11lb, W Greenhalgh.
Mr Grant's b g g Starlight, 6st 10lb, Native.
Mr Hormusji's ch a h Rocket, 9st 5lb, Kendall.
Mr Moosbool Shah's ch a c Clyde, 7st 6lb, Joscoe.

...RD RACE.—"The Grand Stand Stakes."—Time 4-55.

Mr S A W's b a g l Pioneer, 8st 3lb, Ahmed,
Mr H Ryder's b a p Petroleum, 7st 12lb, W Greenhalgh.
Mr Framroz's b a p Beauty, 7st 3lb, Ismail.
Mr Jaugal Shah's b a p Success, 7st 3lb, Pillajee,
Mr W Murray's g g al Jerolite, 8st Ebrahim,
H H Aga Khan's g a p Pekin, 7st 10lbs, Oomer,

...TH RACE.—" The Fallonjee Purse, —Time 5 p.m.

Mr. Ali Bin Ameer's b a p Venus, 8st 3lb, Ebrahim.
S A W's b a p Sweet Lip, 7st 4lb, Kendall.
Mr. Shaik Hasan's b a p Sandoe, 8st 1lb, Native.
Mr Jaugal Shah's b a p Grey Jacket, 8st 11lb, Pillaji.
Aga S. Shah's b a p Dorner, 8st 12lb, Native.

...TH RACE.—" The Connaught Farewell" Purse.—Time 5-35 p.m.

Mr. Ali Bin Ameer's b a colt Baronet, 8st 4lb, Ebrahim
Mr. Jassim Bin Teeds b a h Amnesty, 7st 3lb, Native.
Mr. S A W's b a h Young Sirhan, 6st 12lb. Ahmed.
Mr Framroz's b a h Crusader, 8st 8lb, Greenhagh
Mr Sulliman Dawood's ch a h Grand Duke, 9st 8lb—
Mr Newton's ch a h Rootes, 8st 6lb, Kendall
Mr Newton's g a h Sultan, 7st 12lb, Wood
Aga Z Shah's g a h Diamond, 8st 8.b—
H H Aga Khan's b a h Tenebrosse, 7st 3lb, Oomer
Mr Soomar's b a h Swallow, 7st 2lb—

...TH RACE.—" S A W's Purse."—Time 5-50 p.m.

Rahim Bin Rasu's g a p Surfarus, 7st 7lb, Wood.
Hassan Bin Badder's b a p Beauty, 7st 13lb, W Greenhalgh.
S A W's b a p Amnesty, 9st 4lb, Kendall.
Aga Jaughi Shah's b a p Success, 8st 11lb, Pillaji.
Mr Grant's g a p Asteroid, 9st 3lb, Ibrahim.
Aga Moochool Shah's g a p Sattara, 8st 4lb, Joscoe.

The lottery tent at the Mahalaxmee Race-course was well attended, and speculation was brisk. The lotteries on the second, third, and the fifth, and sixth races, for to-day, were soon filled up, and the lotteries on the other two races—Selling Race for All Arabs and the Fallonjee Purse—were also nearly filled up, but owing to the Secretary of the W. I. Turf Club having another private engagement to attend to, the lotteries on the "Herbert Purse" and on the "Connaught Farewell Purse" were only drawn, and he postponed the drawing of the lotteries upon the other races to this morning at 7 o'clock, at the Mahalaxmi Race-course.

The following is the result of the lotteries drawn last evening:—

THE HERBERT PURSE.

	Rs.
200 tickets at Rs. 3 each	600
Rahsen sold for	80
Merrylegs ,,	60
Camel ,,	40
Darianoor ,,	10
Kingfisher ,,	10
Forest ,,	75
Starlight ,,	40
Rocket ,,	105
Clyde ,,	10
Total value of lottery	730

THE CONNAUGHT FAREWELL PURSE.

	Rs.
100 tickets, at Rs. 3 each	300
Baronet sold for	95
Amnesty ,,	10
Young Sirhan ,,	30
Crusader ,,	10
Grand Duke ,,	50
Rocket } Mr. Newton's Stable, sold for	65
Sultan }	
Diamond, sold for	20
Tenebrosse ,,	100
Swallow ,,	65
Total value of lottery	745

BOMBAY ROYAL YACHT CLUB REGATTA.

THE Bombay Royal Yacht Club Regatta begins to-day, and from the entries, the arrangement of the races and the liberality of the prizes, bids fair to be a most successful meeting. The first three races are for yachts belonging to the Club. The course for all the boats competing in these races, will be twice round the course, equal to twelve miles, so will probably take up the greater part of the afternoon. The last of them will be certainly the contest of the day, for yachts over twenty tons, the value of the prize being four hundred and fifty rupees. Next will be sailed a race between ship's boats, of any size, or rig Entries for this race will be received up to the time of starting, but it is possible that it may be postponed until Monday, should the squadron not arrive in time. The last race for licensed Karachee boats, is likely to be an amusing and a hotly contested one, and as some of the native boatmen are exceedingly smart in handling these craft, some hard tussles are anticipated. The course for sailing matches, which have been laid out by Captain Bean, is to run from the Yacht Club House round a mark in the direction of Gull Island, round a mark to the south of the Sunk Rock Lighthouse, and home. The first race, is to start at 1-30 p. m. The Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Volunteer Rifles will, by the kind permission of Major E. S. Luard, attend at the Regatta. The following are the entries and sailing committee for to-day:—

Commodore SIR HENRY MORLAND, I M.
Colonel W MERRIMAN, C I E, R E.
Captain JOHN HAY, C I E, A D C, R N.
Commander C R ARBUTHNOT, R N, Referee.
Captain MAURICE BEAN, I M, Starter and Judge.
S H C HUTCHINSON, Honorary Secretary.

1ST SAILING RACE.—For yachts coming under rule xxxiv and Club yachts not qualified to sail in Club races on the first day. Time allowance for tonnage. Entrance Rs 15. Prize, entrance money and a cup valued three hundred rupees. To start at 1-15 p.m. Twice round the course.

Station	Yacht's name.	Rig	Entered by	Distinguishing Flag
No 1	Lilly	Cutter	Captain John Hext	Blue burgee with white lily
,, 2	Princess Lateen	F A	Little, Esq	Blue and yellow burgee

Time allowance.

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Princess allows Lilly	20

2ND SAILING RACE.—For Club yachts over 10 tons and under 20 tons. Time allowance for tonnage. Winners during the previous two years to be penalised by doubling their tonnage for each race of their class won. Entrance, Rs. 15. Prize, entrance money and cup valued three hundred and fifty rupees. To start at 1-45 p. m. Twice round the course.

1 Pauline, lateen, H W Uloth, Esq, red with a white band through the centre.
2 La Mascotte, lateen, H Gill, Esq, white, red cross and crescent.

Time Allowance.

La Mascotte allows Pauline 8m 8s.

3RD SAILING RACE.—For Club yachts over 20 tons. Time allowance for tonnage. Entrance Rs. 15. Prize, entrance money and a cup valued four hundred and fifty rupees. To start at 2 p.m. Twice round the course.

1 Falcon	Lateen	J. Jaani, Esq.	Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's flag.
2 Cinderella	Lateen	J Moore, Esq.	Blue, yellow and red, diagonally.
3 Water Queen	Lateen	Sir H. Morland	White pierced crest, bordered blue.

Time Allowance.

	M.	S.
Falcon allows Cinderella	0	13-5
Water Queen allows Cinderella	4	51-3
Water Queen allows Falcon	4	37-8

4TH SAILING RACE.—For bona-fide ships' boats of any rig or size. No time allowance. Entrance, Rs 5. 1st prize, Rs 100; 2nd prize, Rs 70; 3rd prize, Rs 30. To start at 2-15 pm. Once round the course.

1	SS Gwalior's Boat	N J Nantes, Esq	Pendant G
2	,, Malwa's Boat	H M Lambert, Esq	Green and gold burgee
3	,, Nizam's Boat	John Hand, Esq	Yellow and blue pennant
4	H M S Mariner's Cutter	Lieut Stileman, R N	White with blue St Andrew's cross.
5	S S Vesuvio's Boat	Capt Gadd	
6	Admiral's Galley	Capt Curzon Howe	Admiral's flag,
7	1st Cl. Gig of H M S Boadicea	Lieut M C Horne	A St George's cross.

5TH SAILING RACE.—For licensed Karachee boats. Entrance, free. 1st prize, Rs. 35; 2nd prize, Rs. 30; 3rd prize, Rs. 25; 4th prize, Rs. 20. 5 boats to start and no third prize. To start at 2-30 p.m. Once round the course.

1	Gunga, No.	Lateen	Mahomed Gassum.	Red, white & red, vertical
2	Rahmania, No 4622	Lateen	Shaik Daood.	Red & white cross.
3	Sheeraz, No 4623	Lateen	Abdool Rahman.	Blue and red, horizontal.
4	Bhoma, No 4626	Lateen	Jaimoodin.	Black, white and red.
5	Postgirl, No 4629	Lateen	Shaik Mahmood.	Red, white and blue.
6	Sallamatte, No 4636	Lateen	Sheikh Hamed	Red pennant

RIOT IN A GUZERAT VILLAGE.

AN Ahmedabad correspondent writes:—For the past week or more Mr. Quin's Court has been engaged in trying about 50 villagers of Sangarwa, near Ahmedabad, on charges of rioting, &c. The magistrate, Mr. Quin, gave his decision on the 4th instant, in the above case, in which nine men were convicted as follows, the rest being all acquitted and discharged:—One to nine months' rigorous imprisonment, one to six months, six to three months, and one to pay a fine of Rs. 25, or in default to suffer one month's rigorous imprisonment. The men were defended by Mr. J. Hykoop. The circumstances connected with this unhappy event are briefly such:—Lieutenant Prescott Decie, an officer stationed in Ahmedabad, was out shooting on the morning of the 15th February last near *koli* Sangarwa village, when he accidentally wounded a youth with small shot about his face and neck. The boy called out on being hurt, and a number of people who were near the fields, came up to ascertain the cause of the row. Lieut. Decie examined the boy, and found that he was not seriously wounded, so he ordered some water from a well close by, and washed the wounds on the boy's face with his own hands, and gave him two rupees, and promised him more if he would go withhim to the camp. After saying this Lieut. Decie moved on, and continued shooting, when, after some time, about ten or fifteen people from the village came up to Lieut. Decie and demanded an explanation of the accident. It then appears that an altercation took place between him and the villagers, and the former being assaulted, was then marched off to the village chowry, where Lieut. Decie was detained for nearly two hours, with his shikarry and beaters in order to be sent to the magistrate at Ahmedabad.

In the meantime one of Lieutenant Decie's beaters, who had managed to escape from the villagers, arrived in camp and gave information to the European officers that Lieut. Decie was caught and kept under restraint of the village for having shot a boy. Thereupon all the officers, got on their horses and rode off at once to the village to see what had happened. On arriving at the village they found Lieut. Decie in the village chowry, tethered to a charpoy, in order that he might not run away like some of the beaters. After he was set free he got on his horse, but the villagers made themselves scarce, and the only man who was caught was the moukhee or police patel. He was at once made a prisoner, and marched off to camp. Lieutenant Decie and his shikarries, it appears, were examined the next day by Dr. Wolseley, the staff Surgeon, in camp, who gave a certificate that they were slightly beaten about the arms and back. Lieutenant Decie with this certificate lodged a complaint before the police authorities in Ahmedabad, and the result was that the police charged these men under the head of "dacoity." The result of the proceedings I have stated above.

MR. CAINE, M. P., AND Mr. LALUBHAI GORDHUNDAS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—An attentive study of the annual administration report issued by the Bombay Abkari Department has so far diminished my faith in the accuracy of many a statement contained therein, that I was not unprepared to meet with an abundant crop of inaccuracies of a "misleading" character in the ponderous Excise Despatch which has just seen the light of day. How far that State document suffers in value from the many errors in which it abounds, so far as they relate to the Excise arrangements of this Presidency, may be hereafter demonstrated. Meanwhile I cannot refrain, in the interest of truth and justice, from pointing one instance of such inaccurate statement. In his declaration (*vide* Appendix A page 293 of the Despatch) Mr. Lalubhai Gordhundas states: "One night in October and November last a friend of mine by name Ratiram Durgaram, B. A., came to me at my house in Bombay, and said that Mr. Caine wished to see me and talk about Abkari matters." As I was the person who arranged for the interview, I trust you will kindly allow me to state the actual circumstances under which it was brought about. As Mr. Caine was desirous of meeting a number of representative gentlemen on the question of excise, a meeting in Bombay of the Anglo-Indian Temperance Association, a meeting of the Council of the Presidency Association was called in the rooms of the Association one evening in November, 1888. After the proceedings were over that evening, Mr. Ratiram Durgaram took me aside for a minute, and asked me whether Mr. Caine would like to give an interview to Mr. Lalubai, of the Abkari Department, who was most desirous to see him on certain Abkari questions. I informed Mr. Ratiram that Mr. Caine was to proceed up-country the following day, and might not be able to see him. I had, however, no objection to speak to Mr. Caine about it. I thereupon introduced Mr. Ratiram to him, and then allowed him to repeat his request on behalf of Mr. Lalubhai. There were then with me one or two gentlemen who had also been in conversation. Mr. Caine replied that he would be glad to see Mr. Lalubhai for about ten or twenty minutes, and fixed the hour at which Mr. Ratiram was to take Mr. Lalubhai the next morning to Mr. Caine who was then residing at the Apollo Hotel. This is a plain and unvarnished statement of facts, and it is surprising that Mr. Lalubhai in the solemn declaration above referred to should give such a colour to the interview as it is now that it was Mr. Caine, and not he who sought the interview! I emphatically say that such a statement is absolutely incorrect and misleading. It should be remembered, Sir, that on that evening Mr. Caine never knew Mr. Ratiram, and had only heard of the name of Mr. Lalubhai as an Abkari official. I think, Mr. Caine, when he reads Mr. Lalubhai's declaration, will be fully able to contradict him on this and other points. But lest meanwhile that it is due to my absent friend, that I should embrace the earliest occasion to contradict the version of Mr. Lalubhai, which I have not the slightest hesitation to say, is opposed to fact.—Yours, &c.,

DINSHA EDULJI WACHA, Hon. Sec.
Bombay Branch Anglo-Indian Temp. Association.

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JOHN MARSHALL,
For Self and Hon.-Secy.

March 7.

A FORT STEDMAN telegram, dated 4th March, says:—Mr Joey Elias has now finished with the Maukme territory, and is moving north to report on the territory claimed for Maingpan, but occupied by the Siamese. The latter are quite quiet but in possession. Mr. Macarthy of the Siamese service is somewhere near our Commission, but has not yet met it. Mr Scott and his party have left Mone for Chientung. A great deal of valuable survey work has been done. The marches have been very hard. The health of the Commission party and the military escort is good. The latter are at Maingpan, and all should be back at Meiktila by the middle of April at the latest.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR'S camp in the Nepal Terai, includes 85 elephants, 30 carts, 90 camels, and, besides the elephant, cart and camel drivers, about 350 other followers. The Prime Minister of Nepal, with his brother officers and the camps remain with the Prince's party throughout the shoot, they seem to have made splendid arrangements for almost everything.

HOW WOMAN ACCEPTS.

A COMPANION article to "How Man Proposes" is given by the *World*, "How Woman Accepts," thus:—

There is one point of ethical improvement for which, strange to say, credit has never been given or asked on behalf of the woman of to-day; and yet it is much less questionable than the impressive universal progress in intellect that has been claimed, now and then in grammar carrying with it a certain measure of refutation. Woman, then, is infinitely more polite to man—and particularly to man in love—at the end of this century than she had been for several generations back. She shows signs of reverting to the earlier days of romance, when, indeed, her politeness was exquisite. The ideal woman is unquestionably to be found in the novel of each age; and how this heroine at the beginning of the century rewarded the unlucky aspirant to her favour may be gathered from the love-passages of Scott. All that great romancist's vigilance in the research of character, all his humanity and realism, he kept for his men; even his heroes were warmed with a kind of secondary vitality. But his heroine was ideal, and ideal according to Sir Walter's own mind and time, in whatever historical age he placed her. And her dignity seemed to him to demand a course of conduct quelling and quenching to her admirer. She had one word always ready for him what time he ventured to "trust his modest worth," and to propose. At that palpitating moment she infallibly called him ungenerous. It was the most superior word she had, and the most nicely calculated to drive to despair a young man who long put a more than human restraint upon his ardour. Scott limited the number of faintings in his love-stories after a friend had counted them up and brought the total seriously before his notice. But it occurred to no one to show him to what a pitch "This—this is ungenerous" had gone; and there stands the inevitable phrase.

But the funniest instance—if for the first time, perhaps, fun may be found in one of the saddest books in the world—of what woman earlier in the century considered due to herself is Charlotte Bronte's reception of the offer of marriage that practically closed her career. She was thirty-seven; she had had at least imaginative experiences; her suitor was a "very punctual and methodical man," and a "consistent Christian"—we have her own evidence for that. He was, moreover, suffering from a rheumatic affection; he had paid her his respectful addresses some time before; and she had sat under him during his ministrations as her curate. If two persons had ever come into those dispassionate conditions in which they could look each other in the face with dignity, and could treat the otherwise exciting question of marriage with a human gravity, the curate and the governess might be supposed to have reached that vantage-ground. But how was the fully-expected offer at last encountered? Mrs. Gaskell tells it triumphantly. Triumphantly, because she evidently considered that, by the creditably hysterical and respectably violent attitudes of her heroine, all suspicions as to the manners and morals of the author of *Jane Eyre* would be for ever silenced. There is, in effect, a consciousness, of merit, infinitely curious, in the way in which the poor conventionalised genius herself relates to her biographer how she had acquitted herself at this crisis: "I could only entreat him to leave me then, and promise a reply on the morrow. He asked him if he had spoken to papa. He said he dared not. I think it half-vexed, half put him out of the room." What true feelings of a punctual Christian might be at being either led or put out of the room for a dreary proposal of marriage the present generation cannot guess aright. For the sense of personal ignominy, which cannot have been absent, was probably tempered by the happy conviction that whatever Mr. Nicholls suffered he would have to endure. Woman, the accepter, had, at any rate, lived up to what was expected of her. And man, worthy of the name, has always been content that, if the one or the other was to fulfil an ideal, that one should be Woman. Has not Browning put into into serious enough form in his dramatically subject and generous poem, "The Worst of it"?

Seeing that the excitable pranks in question are now happily out of date, it is opportune to remember that they are not older than times distinctly modern. The view of feminine dignity which they represent has, after all, its most emphatic exponent in Mrs. Cluppins, whose principles with regard to fainting and the naming of wedding days were unequivocal. The ideal woman, who fainted and who put a punctual Christian out of the room when he made his consistent proposals, was the woman of the time that insisted upon feminine abstinence from almost every kind of education. Impossible to conceive of such an ideal as existing in Elizabethan days. It is above all things un-Shakespearean and un-Dantesque. The courteous and lowly Beatrice cannot be imagined permitting herself an attack of the nerves when she accepted the father of her children to be. It took three crabbed mouths, said Leontes, to persuade Hermione to "open her white hand and clap herself his love." But her hesitations were certainly sincere, and not hysterical, and the final consent was manifestly as frank as are the delightful words in which her husband records it. Shakespeare's notion of a lady has yet to be bettered.

REMENYI'S NEW FIDDLE.

"You were going to tell us, Mr. Remenyi, how you discovered your Titan Stradivarius in Grahamstown."

"Certainly. I was concerning in Grahamstown in September, 1887. Among my visitors was a rate old gentleman named Dr. Guybon Atherstone, an old colonist and a scientific man. During our conversation, after inspecting my grand Dupot and my Joseph Guarnerius, he mentioned that he had inherited from his uncle, Edwin Atherstone, two violins, one a Joseph Guarnerius (called the Giant) and the other a Stainer. I could not understand how it was possible that such gems could be in Grahamstown without being noticed. There were no strings on either of the violins. I took out first, the Guarnerius, and I started at it in amazement, as it held for me enormous fascination. The second violin is also beautiful, but in the presence of the Giant it is simply childlike. The Doctor then, in the most ordinary way, remarked that there was another violin in the room, and asked me to examine all three instruments while he went away a few minutes to attend a patient. So I remained alone with three violins, one of which I had not yet seen. I opened the second case quite negligently, and without any feeling of awe or expectation. There was a kind of silk rag thrown over a violin—that was all. I lifted the rag—for rag it was—and there in the case was lying a violin without any strings, and the best of my recollection there were only two pegs in the scroll. At the first glance I saw that a grand instrument was lying there unnoticed, like a genius of filth on the outside byroads. What a sight it was! I beheld! and yet my eyes saw nothing but the belly and a part of the scroll. But it was quite enough to overawe me. I scarcely dared to touch it, it was such a sacred sight, and most certainly I did not know whether I was wide awake or in dreamland. I touched myself again, and then I looked at my watch and asked myself if my name was Remenyi and if I was not dreaming, and not at Dr. Atherstone's house and concerning in Grahamstown. After many such questions I took the violin out of its case.

What ribs and what a back I detected! Everything vanished before my eyes, even the great Guarnerius, which is a much more beautiful one than my own. After staring at it for some time I went out under the verandah with it. There it was in my hands, a thing of eternal beauty, an instrument or giant, intact, as it came out of the hands of the divine master. And now an important thought came to my mind. What if it be patched up in the interior! I took the violin further to the light and let the sun shine into the F. holes. I looked in where the bottom is attached over the tailpiece and saw the interior as plainly as the exterior, and there it was, unblemished, magnificent, the inner parts as glorious as the outside. It was complete. The sight was simply heavenly. I had been on the lookout for the last twenty-five years for such a violin and had quite given up all hope of ever coming across such a treasure. But now I had in my hand the much dreamed of and much coveted instrument. And all this in Grahamstown in South Africa. I scarcely could believe it.

"On arriving at home with the grand fiddles I at once set to work. I proceeded very slowly, as the violins having had no pressure on them for many years, I was obliged to be very cautious. When I turned up the Giant Guarnerius and the coming Titan Stradivarius instead of two minutes it took me an hour.

"At last the violin was in perfect order.

"I resigned first on the Giant. It had a lovely grand tone. Then with the greater expectation I tried the Titan Stradivarius, the virginal. Its tone was extraordinary, so sweet and so powerful that the Giant was put in the shade completely.

"I never will part with him at any price. Five thousand pounds sterling would not tempt me any more than £5, and the word 'priceless' exactly describes the value of the violin. It has but one drawback The Titan puts all my other excellent violins, of which I have thirty, so completely in the shade that I never play on any of them, whereas before I found the Titan I used four or five of them during a fortnight or three weeks, and sometimes three of them at a concert. Now Titan does all the work, and he is strong enough for any emergency. Until now, speaking metaphorically, I killed every violin; now the Titan kills me. I hope he will have a good time until he exceeds a century. This is the end of the violin romance."—*Natal Advertiser.*

MR. MONTAGU WILLIAMS' "LEAVES OF A LIFE."

THESE two volumes will certainly be widely read They contain a too short account of the career of a famous advocate, who has acquired an extraordinary knowledge of criminals and their ways, and is deeply versed in the blackest aspects of human nature. Indeed, it is Mr. Williams's proudest boast that he has defended more prisoners than any man living, and his successes on their behalf have earned him fame and fortune. Mr. Williams's career, before he was called to the Bar, proves that he was a man of infinite resource. By turns he was school master, soldier, actor, journalist, and playwright. Probably he would have given the Church a turn if the Bar had failed him. His theatrical experiences must have been invaluable in those famous criminal cases in which Mr. Williams was afterwards engaged. The trial of Charles Peace, the De Tourville murder—he threw his wife over a precipice—the Lamson murder, the Lefroy case, the Penge murder in which Saunton starved his wife to death by inches, the great Turf Frauds—the result of which was to break up the Metropolitan detective force, in Mr. Williams's opinion—the Hungerford murders, the trial of Hannah Dobbs, and scores of others, are treated in these two volumes, which are sensational enough to provide future novelists with material for a lifetime. But Mr. Williams is much too acute to give us all tragedy, and has tempered his tales of woe with a plentiful supply of comedy.

A FIRST BRIEF.

"It so happened about three months after I became a barrister, that Charles Voules (who, as I have already mentioned, was a solicitor at Windsor) had a prosecution against a man for stealing a horse in the neighbourhood of Staines—a district that lay within the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court. Feeling a friendly interest in me as an Old Stonian, and being anxious to give me my first brief, he placed this prosecution in my hands.

"How proud and delighted I felt at first! But when the Session came on, and the day of trial arrived—after I had carefully scored under each sentence of the brief, and, in fact, learnt off every word of it by heart—a kind of stage-fright seized me, and I went to everybody, begging that they would take the responsibility of my hands. Nobody would relieve me of the brief, however, and there was I left with my bottle imp!

"In due time the prisoner entered the dock, and pleaded 'Not Guilty.' Then, just as the trial was about to commence, I learnt, for the first time, that the prisoner was to be defended by Mr Ribton, who, though an excellent fellow in his way, was not exactly the sort of person a youngster would like to meet as his first opponent. I shall never forget that trial. When I looked at the jury they seemed to dance before my eyes, and instead of twelve men I seemed to see about four times that number. The presiding judge was the then Recorder of London, Mr (afterwards the Right Hon) Russell Gurney. I shall not attempt to say about him before long, our author is for the present to remain in passing time, as my subsequent observation and experience proved, no was the very best criminal judge that ever sat upon the bench.

"The case was a weak one against the prisoner, I am bound to admit; but I think it it had been ever so strong I should have made a mess of it. I floundered through my opening, I called my witnesses, and Mr. Ribton proceeded to address the jury for the defence. Then the judge summed up, and the jury, without a moment's hesitation, pronounced a verdict of 'Not guilty.' In my agony, thinking that a great miscarriage of justice had taken place on account of my stupidity, I jumped up, and, Heaven knows why, exclaimed:

"'My lord, what's to become of the horse?'

"Looking at me somewhat severely the judge said:—

"'What is that to do with you, sir? Don't you think you've done enough?'

"I'm sure he did not mean what I thought he meant, but I left the Court almost broken-hearted. Rushing home to my wife at Gunter-grove, Fulham, where we were living at the time, I utterly collapsed, and cried out:

"'My dear, I shall never go into Court again. I've mistaken my profession. I must try something else.'

"It was very easy to talk about trying something else, but it would have been more difficult to find something else to try, for had I not already exhausted every means of making money that suggested itself? Of course I had spoken on the spur of the moment, while suffering some mortification, and it was not long, before I found my way back to the Old Bailey."

BRIEFS FROM THIEVES.

"I am afraid," says Mr. Williams, "it would never do to inquire too curiously as to where, in these cases, the money comes from to instruct counsel. Very often, in cases of pocket-picking, watch robberies, assaults on the police, &c., the money represents the proceeds of what are termed 'friendly leads,' or meetings. The prisoner's friends hold an harmonic meeting at some public-house, where a small subscription is raised on his behalf. The printed invitations to this meeting that are distributed in the neighbourhood where the prisoner lives are not drawn up in terms of absolute frankness. It is not bluntly stated that So-and-so is in prison, and in need of funds for his defence; reference is, instead, made to the unfortunate fact that, having been incapacitated for work by breaking his leg, or some accident of that description, he is in financial difficulties."

MONTAGU WILLIAMS'S DOG.

Mr. Williams tells a good story, showing how a gang of dog thieves stole his dog "Rob" and then returned it to him for £20. "I ventured to remark to my acquaintances that they must be doing a thriving business, £20 being a large sum to receive for the restoration of one dog. The answer I received was that it was 'only two quid apiece, as there are ten of us in it, and it is cash and sweet shike.' I then remarked modestly that, knowing who I was, I thought it rather too bad of them to steal my dog. 'Ah! that's the best of it,' said one of them, 'Lord, sir, you should have seen how my pal Bill here did laugh. "Ain't it rather hard," says I, "to take the bloke's dawg?" "Not a bit, Jim," says he; "he had a good lot out of us, and why shouldn't we get a little out of him?"'"

MR. WILLIAMS RETIRES FROM THE BAR.

Everyone has heard of the illness which nearly killed Mr. Williams, who gives a dramatic account of its discovery, progress, and his ultimate recovery. He had called to consult Dr. Semon, of Welbeck-street, who had informed him of the nature of the fell disease which was prostrating him. Here is Mr. William's account:—"I was sitting in a chair opposite to him, and, without moving, I said: "That means death?" He replied. "Yes." "How long?" I asked. "Impossible to give a correct answer; but a few months," was the reply. "Good God!" I exclaimed, "there must be some alternative to this?" He said: "Yes, there is—an operation. But statistics are very much against you. I have prepared them for you, and have given the names of two or three operators who have been successful." Never shall I forget what my feelings were as I stood in Oxford-street looking at the passing cabs and omnibuses. I really thought that if I did not hasten and tell somebody of my trouble I should go mad. Dr. Hahn came over to London and the operation was successful. As we all know. After a month, Sir James Paget said: "Now, Montagu Williams, try and see if you can speak." And the first words that came from my lips were "Gentlemen of the jury."

MORE "LEAVES OF A LIFE."

Charles Howard was stopped by Detective-Sergeant Canter in Bethnal-green on Saturday (8th instant) and, as he answered the description of a burglar, was conveyed to the station. On the way, however, Howard became unruly, and assaulted the officer. At the Worship-street Police-court, on Monday, he complained that the police were always trying to get up cases against him. "You, Sir," added the prisoner to the magistrate (Mr. Montagu Williams, Q. C.), "know well enough what they can do. You pleaded for me once at the sessions, when it was proved the police paid young men to commit perjury and swear my liberty away. You got me off then. (Laughter.) I have done nothing wrong lately; but they go on arresting me, and I can't put up with it any longer." Mr Montagu Williams: You'll have to put up with it for the next three months, for you'll go to prison for that time for this assault.

THE *Dia*, a Progressist newspaper, says that Mr. Johnston, the British Consul at Mozambique, has not only received, but has accepted and transmitted to the British Government, certain proposals involving the abandonment by Great Britain of the settlements at Biantyre and Madala, and in the whole region south of Lake Nyassa. The journal further alleges that Lord Salisbury declared his readiness to accept these proposals, provided the Scotch missionaries would also agree to them. The *Dia* adds that the above information is correct in every point. The Lisbon *Diario* announces some important measures to be taken by the Government for the speedy completion of the proposed Lisbon fortifications. It is their purpose also to purchase four cruisers of 3,400 tons, and our torpedoes, and to carry out certain naval and old military reforms, which will, it is expected, greatly strengthen the position and policy of the country.

OUR ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

DIVESTED of the complimentary passages inseparable from after-dinner oratory, the speeches delivered by Colonel Townsend, R. A., Major J. N. Stuart, Commanding Cossipore Volunteer Artillery, and Captain Cleave, R. A., at the Cossipore Artillery Volunteers' Dinner on the 8th February, are deserving of more than passing notice, observes a writer in the *Indian Empire*, as they may be taken to indicate, to some extent, the important part to be assigned to our Artillery Volunteers, in the near future, in the scheme for coast and river defence in this country. That the Government attaches more than ordinary importance to this branch of the service is apparent from the special facilities now afforded to both the Cossipore and the Naval Artillery Volunteers. With regard to the former, Colonel Townsend, who had that day inspected the Corps, commented upon the fact that, although, at the commencement of the present season, the 64-pr. M. L. gun was an arm with which the men were practically unacquainted, no less than seven detachments, from different sub-divisions had gone through their drill with that gun, in Fort William, not only in a most creditable manner so far as time and 'form' were concerned, but "without the omission of a single detail;" and he complimented both officers and men upon the assiduity that had brought about such results.

But it is not sufficient that our Volunteer Artillery should attain a fair amount of proficiency in the arms with which they are at present provided. Indeed, these may be considered almost obsolete. The 9-pr. field guns will, we believe, shortly be replaced by weapons far more modern and deadly type; while the current year will probably see the last of the 64-pr. M. L. guns with which Fort William and some of the other forts have, until recently been provided and which are rapidly being replaced by the more modern breech-loader. If, therefore, the Volunteer Artillery in India are to keep abreast of the times, they must not only devote a greater amount of attention to the constantly varying conditions exacted of a piece of ordnance, but must also be afforded by Government still greater facilities than they at present possess for actual firing practice. Judging from the general tenour of Colonel Townsend's speech, the military authorities have already recognized the latter necessity, and in the new—or modified—scheme for the defence of Calcutta, which will, in all probability, be the outcome of the recent manœuvres, we may expect to see assigned to the Artillery Volunteers, a far more important role than that they at present fill.

In the course of his speech Colonel Townsend dwelt upon the fact that the Royal Artillery in India are unequal to the task, so far as numbers are concerned, that would devolve upon them in time of pressure, and the Government, therefore, look to the Volun

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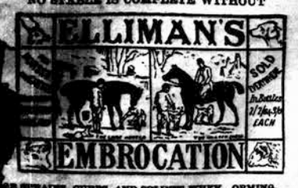

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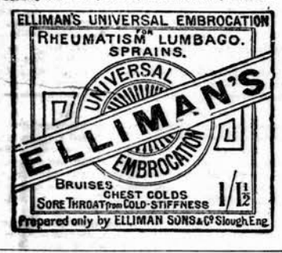

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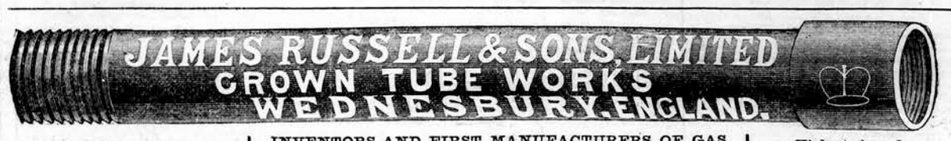

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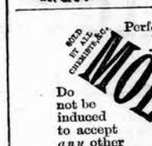

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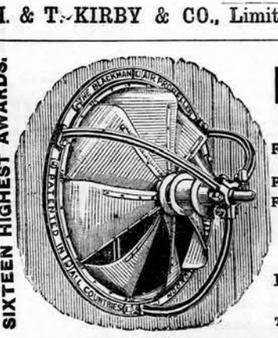

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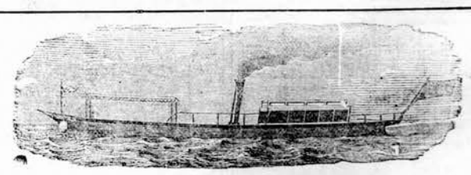

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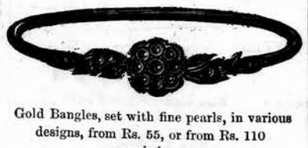

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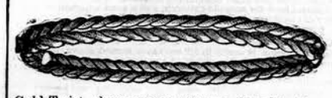

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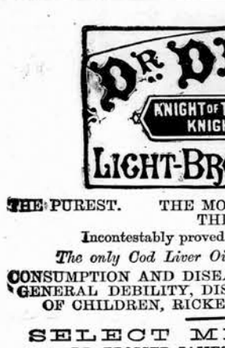

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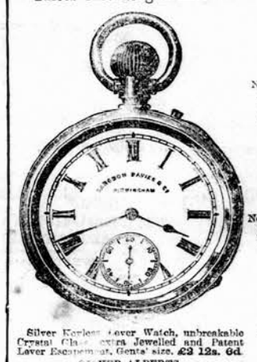

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